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Hee that more of thine Excellence would Know
On this thy Book let him some thoughts bestow;
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TO HIS
REALLY LOVING
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Most Worthily Honoured
FRIEND,
JOSIAS DEWYE,
MERCHANT & CITIZEN
OF
LONDON:
JAMES HODDER
In token of True Gratitude for
Unmerited Kindnesses
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THIS
Manual of Arithmetick.

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To the Reader.

HAving for ſundry years kept a Writing School in this City, and thereby gained ſome experience in that commendable Art, I thought good heretofore to publiſh ſomewhat thereof.

And now for the better completing of Youth as to Clerkſhip and Trades, I am induced to publiſh this ſmall Treatiſe of Arithmetick, which though it be dedicated more particularly to my much honoured Friend, yet being aſſured he can be content that others ſhould partake of the benefit thereof, I make bold thus to communicate it.

I need not go about to ſpeak any thing in praiſe of Arithmetick, but ſhall willingly ſubmit what is here treated of, to the candid cenſure of the more judiciouſly skilful.

And as I ſhall condemn no Mans diligence in what he hath formerly done, ſo I think none will blame my endeavours at the preſent; for though I know it impoſſible to pleaſe every Man, and therefore am not ſollicitous how to do it; yet according to the ability which God hath given me, I have laboured to make a more clear diſcovery

of

of some Intricacies in this Art, than to my knowledge hath hitherto been. Which perhaps may not seem to be set out in so gallant a dress as some others, but I dare averr to be done with as much plainess, facility, and shortness, as any that I have yet observed.

Thus not fearing, Gentle Reader, lest any Man should scorn my Labours, because I seem to undervalue them by letting others have the use, profit, and pleasure thereof at so small a rate, I referr my self and them to thy consideration; and if after perusal and tryal made, thou kindly accept what I lovingly offer, it shall abundantly satisfie him that is devoted to serve God, and profit others in his Calling, and desire to remain,

Ready to pleasure thee, whether
known or unknown to

James Hodder.

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The Corrector to the Reader.

SInce this Arithmetick came out, it hath sufficiently demonstrated to the World its Utility and facile Method; and therefore needs no further Commendation than what the Learner (through its easie Instructions) may have cause to give it.

And yet notwithstanding the World hath been fully satisfied with the Method thereof, many have been laid under great discouragements (some through Ignorance blaming the Author) for multitudes of Faults that had crept in by the neglect of the Press; and some by pretending to a perfection in the said Art, before they have attained to it by a practical habit.

Now (Courteous Reader) thou mayest cheerfully go on, all its former Errors being purged from it, and some more Light given to it, being augmented in several places where occasion (for thy sake) did require; and that it may answer thy Expectations is the desire of him who is a Lover of Ingenious Arts,

HENRY MOSE.

To my Ingenious Friend Mr. *Henry Mose*, upon his Amendments to Mr. *James Hodder*'s Arithmetick.

THis Critick Age excludes things Obsolete,
Now nothing takes wanting a Dress com-
Beauty though unadorn'd is Beauty still,(plete.
Enrich'd with Splendor captivates each Will.
So he that would caress this knowing Age,
And means to appear in Print upon the Stage,
(Ev'n in this Harvest time, when Learning, Arts
And Wits are ripe, and the sublimest parts
Are now arriv'd at what they can aspire,
At which Ages to come may well admire,)
Must emulate what hath been done before,
And muster those Acquirements, which in store
Lay dormant. This thy Pen hath fully done;
Th'hast added to his Fame, and to thy own,
For amplifying his elaborate Piece,
Multiplies thy Worth, not Subtracting his,
Imbellishing the Work, is to create
A lasting progeny in despite of Fate.
The Authors mantle doth invelop thee,
And when the future grateful Age shall see,
That by Accomplishments thou dost inherit
A double portion of thy Masters Spirit;
Posterity shall make account it ows
To Hodders *Memory, but much more to* Mose.

S. HODDER.

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An Advertiſement.

Writing, Arithmetick in whole Numbers and Fractions, Vulgar and Decimal, and Merchants Accompts, are carefully taught in *Sherborn Lane* near *Lombard-ſtreet*,

By *HENRY MOSE.*

CHAP. I.

The Definition of Number.

A Number is a multitude of Units put together, as 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, &c. Therefore an Unit is properly no Number, but the original or beginning of Number, for it being multiplied or divided by it ſelf, is reſolved again into it ſelf, without any increaſement or decreaſement.

NUMERATION.

Numeration is that part of Arithmetick whereby one may rightly value, expreſs, and write any Number or Sum propounded.

To the attaining whereof obſerve, that all Numbers are expreſſed by theſe Characters following, whoſe ſimple value by

themſelves conſidered, you may here take notice of.

one, two, three, four, five, ſix, ſeven, eight, nine, cypher.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

The Cypher ſerveth to make up the number of places, but of it ſelf ſignifieth nothing.

Every figure hath two values, whereof one is always certain, and hath its own ſignification; but the other is uncertain, by reaſon of the uncertainty of the place where it may happen to ſtand.

A place we commonly call a ſpace in which a figure ſtandeth; and look how many figures there are, ſo many places there are by which they are valued.

Every figure in the firſt place ſimply betokeneth it ſelf; but in the ſecond place, which is towards the left hand, it is ten times ſo much as it was in the place before, and ſo increaſeth its value according to its place, as you may ſee in the Table following.

Nu-

Numeration Table.

C. *Millions.*	X. *Millions.*	*Millions.*	C. *Thousands.*	X. *Thousands.*	*Thousands.*	*Hundreds.*	*Tens.*	*Units.*	
9	8	7.	6	5	4.	3	2	1	The first place.

9 8 7. 6 5 4. 3 2 1	987 *mil.* 654 *thou.* 321
98. 765. 432	98 *mil.* 765 *thou.* 432
9. 876. 543	9 *mil.* 876 *thou.* 543
987. 654	987 *thousand* —— 654
The 98. 765	98 *thousand* —— 765
left hand 9. 876	9 *thousand* —— 876
987	—— —— —— 987
98	—— —— —— 98
9	—— —— —— 9

Which you must read beginning from the last place on the left hand, and proceeding to the first at the right, on this manner *viz.* Nine hundred eighty seven millions Six hundred fifty four thousand, Three hundred twenty one.

And for the better understanding of the Table, observe that the first figure next the right hand is the place of Units, and signifies but his own single value; as the figure of 1 but one, 2 but

two, 3 but three *&c.* But where two or more figures are joyned together, the figure in the second place towards the left hand betokeneth his own single value ten times; and so in the third place signifies his own value an hundred times; in the fourth place a thousand times.

Example. 6 in the fourth place is six thousand, 6 in the third place is six hundred, 6 in the ninth place is 6 hundred millions.

And thus you see the value of the figure is according to the place it standeth in.

The names of the places therefore you must be sure to get by heart.

To help you in the expressing of great numbers, you may make a Period or Prick with your Pen between every three figures beginning at the right hand; as in this Example.

123. 456. 789. Here you see is one hundred Twenty three, four hundred fifty six, seven hundred eighty nine. Thus you must express all figures, But to know the value of them, you must begin at the right hand and reckon towards the left, according to the precedent Table, and you will find

find them to be one hundred twenty three millions, four hundred fifty six thousand, seven hundred eighty nine.

There are three sorts of Numbers:

1. A Digit.
2. An Article.
3. A Mixt or Compound.

All numbers not exceeding the nine Units are called Digits; as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

Articles be numbers consisting of a Digit and a Cypher; as 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, *&c.*

A Compound is a number consisting of both; as 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, *&c.*

CHAP. II.

ADDITION,

Without the lesser Denominations.

BEfore I begin to acquaint you with the working of any of the Rules following, I shall (all along in their proper places) first shew you the nature and meaning of the Rules, and secondly the manner of their Working.

What Addition teacheth.

Addition teacheth you to add two or more ſumms together, to make them one whole or total ſum, *viz.*

Example.

Received at ſeveral times theſe particular ſums following.

At one time	341
At another time	158
More	217
More	596
More	179
I deſire to know how much was received in all	1491

1. For the working of this, and all others of this kind, you muſt begin with the firſt or lowermoſt figure at your right hand, ſaying, 9, 6, 7, 8, and 1, makes 31; then ſet down the 1 in a Line underneath, and carry the 3 unto the next place, where 7, 9, 1, 5, 4, and 3 that I carried make 29, which 9 ſet down, and carry the 2 unto the next place towards your left hand, ſaying, 1, 5, 2, 1, 3, and 2 that I brought, make 14, which ſet down. So that you ſee all the particulars do make 1491.

A general Rule.

For Sums of one Denomination in Addition

dition, obſerve to ſet down all that is above Ten or Tens, and under Ten; and for every Ten carry one to the next place, untill you come to the laſt, which muſt always be ſet down, as in the former Example and this following appeareth.

2734
3945
6542
5763
9278
1712

29974

Here I think it not amiſs to adviſe you to be ſure for your clearer working, to ſet down the figures of every rank in a ſtreight line under one another; as you ſee in the foregoing Summs, Units under Units, Tens under Tens, &c.

Addition of Money with the leſſer Denominations.

II. I need not here to acquaint you that four Farthings make a Peny, twelve Pence a Shilling, and twenty Shillings a Pound.

But thus much I desire you to mind in all Additions and Subtractions, the Title of your Account, and how many of the first Denomination do make one of the second, and how many of the second do make one of the third, and how many of the third do make one of the fourth; and so in this manner if there are more. The Observation of this will much facilitate the work, and save both you and me a great deal of labour; therefore I shall only give one or two Examples of each cast up to your hands.

For the effecting of this consider as before, how many of the first Denomination do make one of the second, (which is here 20;) therefore for every 20 Shillings carry one Pound to the Pounds, as thus, 1, 6, 8, 7, and 1 Shilling is 23 Shillings; then come down upon the Tens, and say, 23 and 10 is 33, and ten is 43, and 10 is 53, and 10 is 63, and 10 is 73, and 10 is 83 Shillings; now 83 Shillings being 4 Pound 3 Shillings, set down only the 3 Shillings, and carry 4 to the next; saying, 9, 1, 8, 1, 7, and 4 that I carried in my mind is 30; set down 0, and carry the 3 to the next, saying, 1, 7, 3, 2 and 3 I carried, is 16; set down 6, and carry

1 to

1 to the next, saying, 3, 4, 1, 1, 1, 3, and 1 that I carried is 14; which by reason there is not any other place to carry it unto, only set it down according to this Example.

l.	*s.*
327	11
107	10
100	17
138	18
471	16
313	11
1460	3

As before, so again consider the Title of your Account, and how many of the one do make the other; then begin with the first figures at your right hand, 5, 7, 1, 8, and 1; which being added together make 22, and coming down upon the Pens, say, 22 and 10 is 32, and 10 is 42, and 10 is 52 (and so on if there were more.) Now consider how many Shillings 52 Pennies make, *viz.* 4 Shillings and 4 Pence; set down the 4 Pence, and carry the 4 Shillings to the Shillings, saying, 4 that I carry and 8 is 12, and 7 is 19, and 1

is 20, and 3 is 23, and 6 is 29, and 1 is 30; then come down upon the Tens, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, and 10 is 90 Shillings, which is 4 Pounds 10 Shillings; set down the 10 Shillings and carry the 4 Pounds to the Pounds, saying 4 and 6 is 10, and 1 is 11, and 5 is 16, and 7 is 23, and 1 is 24, which 4 set down, and carry the 2 unto the 9, which will make 11, and 4 is 15, and 6 is 21, and 4 is 25, and 1 is 26, and 1 is 27, which set down; and the total amounts to 274 *l.* 10 *s.* 4 *d* as you may see in the Example.

l.	*s.*	*d.*
11	11	11
19	16	08
47	13	10
65	11	11
41	17	07
96	18	05
274	10	04

You may make a Prick with your Pen at every 4 in the Farthings, and every 12 in the Pence, and at every 20 in the Shillings. But this way is neither so neat nor commendable; for if you once prick false, you must prick it all over again, which will look

look like ſo many Blots, and make you more ſubject to miſtake.

Therefore I recommend theſe two Tables following to you to be gotten perfectly by heart, before you adventure upon Addition, as 1 Shilling is 12 Pence, 2 Shillings is 24 Pence, and ſo on.

Note that,

s.	*d.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*
1 — is —	12	20 — is —	1 —	8
2 — is —	24	30 — is —	2 —	6
3 — is —	36	40 — is —	3 —	4
4 — is —	48	50 — is —	4 —	2
5 — is —	60	60 — is —	5 —	0
6 — is —	72	70 — is —	5 —	10
7 — is —	84	80 — is —	6 —	8
8 — is —	96	90 — is —	7 —	6
9 — is —	108	100 — is —	8 —	4
10 — is —	120	110 — is —	9 —	2
11 — is —	132	120 — is —	10 —	0
12 — is —	144			

The Proof of Addition.

Add all the ſums again (except the uppermoſt, which is here 300*l.* 111*s.* 6*d.* 2*q.*) and then add the Total thereof unto the ſaid uppermoſt line, and if it make the juſt Sum of the firſt Total, it is true, otherwiſe not.

Example

Example.	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*	*qrs.*
	300	11	06	2
	102	15	11	1
	106	17	10	3
	241	18	11	1
	601	11	11	1
	314	10	10	2
	611	11	11	1
Total	2279	19	00	0
	1979	07	05	2
Proof	2279	19	00	0

Addition of Cloth Measure.

III. *Note that* 4 *Nails is* 1 *Quarter of a Yard,* 1 *Yard* 4 *Quarters,* 1 *Ell Flemish* 3 *Quarters of a Yard,* 1 *Ell English* 5.

You see the Title of your Account is Yards, Quarters, and Nails; now observe how many Nails make one Quarter, which is 4; therefore for every 4 carry 1 Quarter to the Quarters; and likewise for every 4 Quarters, which make a Yard, carry

ry 1 Yard to the Yards, and in the Yards (or laſt Denomination, of any Addition) for every 10 carry 1 to the next place, untill you come to the laſt rank; which Total ſet down, as in theſe Examples.

yard	*qua.*	*na.*
371	1	1
106	3	2
410	2	3
716	3	1
151	2	3
171	1	2
412	1	1
601	3	2
912	1	3
3855	1	2

yard	*qr.*	*na.*
31	1	2
27	2	3
14	1	2
16	1	3
35	3	1
27	2	0
153	0	3

El. Eng.	*qr.*	*na.*
47	1	2
31	2	3
41	4	3
17	1	2
38	3	1
27	1	0
203	4	3
156	3	1
Proof 203	4	3

El. Fle.	*qr.*	*na.*
54	1	2
16	2	1
31	1	2
91	2	3
31	2	1
226	1	1

Addition of Wine Measure.

IV. the same order that is set down in the second Section of this Chapter, is here to be observed, and likewise in all the Additions following.

Example.

For 2 Pints carry 1 Quart, for 2 Quarts a Pottle, for 2 Pottles 1 Gallon, for 63 Gallons 1 Hogshead, for 4 Hogsheads 1 Tun.

Tuns.	*hogsh.*	*gall.*	*pottles*	*qrs.*	*pints.*
321	1	16	1	0	1
102	1	10	1	1	0
317	1	15	0	1	1
241	2	30	1	0	1
317	1	40	1	1	1
171	3	10	0	1	1
141	2	10	1	0	1
131	1	17	1	1	0
Total 1745	0	27	0	0	0
1423	1	10	0	1	1
1745	0	27	0	0	0

Ad-

Addition of Troy Weight.

For 24 Grains carry 1 Peny-weight, for 20 Peny weight 1 Ounce, for 12 Ounces 1 Pound.

℔	℥	*pw.*	*gr.*
371	11	19	23
102	10	10	11
413	11	16	10
176	03	19	11
912	10	18	10
341	11	13	22
2320	00	18	15

℔	℥	*pw.*	*gr.*
41	10	17	10
31	11	14	11
10	10	15	15
11	11	11	10
10	10	17	16
107	07	26	14

Addition of Averdupoize Weight.

For 16 Ounces carry 1 Pound, for 28 Pounds carry 1 Quarter, for 56 Pounds 2 Quarters, for 84 Pounds 3 Quarters, for 112 Pounds 4 Quarters, (or one Hundred Weight) for 20 Hundred 1 Tun.

Ex-

Example.

C.	*qrs.*	℔	℥
91	3	27	15
10	1	16	14
11	2	10	10
31	1	11	12
71	1	11	10
10	3	15	11
227	2	10	08

Tuns.	*C.*	*qrs.*	℔	℥
91	19	3	17	15
16	11	1	11	14
91	11	2	11	11
60	11	3	10	11
31	10	2	11	13
78	11	1	13	13
41	11	2	11	11

Addition of Dry Measures.

For 16 *Pints carry* 1 *Peck, for* 4 *Pecks carry* 1 *Bushel.*

bushels	*pecks*	*pints*
317	1	10
102	3	11
413	2	10
171	1	11
106	3	10
1112	1	04

bushels	*pecks*	*pints*
4	0	10
103	2	10
710	1	11
317	1	10
106	3	11

Addition of Time.

For 60 Minutes carry one Hour, for 24 Hours one Day, for 365 Days one Year.

years	*days*	*hours*	*min.*
37	150	11	12
31	110	10	10
14	175	15	23
10	101	11	11
11	137	12	14
10	101	11	13
115	046	23	23

Addition of Long Measure.

For 12 Inches carry one Foot, for three Feet one Yard.

yards	*feet*	*inches*
81	1	10
17	2	11
10	2	07
31	1	10
41	2	11
10	0	10
194	0	11

yards	*feet*	*Inches*
300	2	11
101	1	10
602	2	11
101	1	10
101	0	08
710	1	11
810	2	10

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CHAP. III.

SUBTRACTION of Money.

SUbtraction teacheth to take any leſſer Number out of a greater, and how to know what remains.

I. *Subtraction of one Denomination.*

Firſt, ſet down the great number from which you would ſubtract, and then place the leſſer number to be ſubtracted under it, as in Addition with a Line drawn beneath them.

Example.

Received —— 379
Laid out —— 136

Then take the firſt figure towards the right hand in the Sum to be ſubtracted from the figure over it; as 6 from 9 and there remains 3, which 3 ſet down; then 3 from 7 and there remains 4. Laſtly, 1 from 3 and there remains 2, which 2 ſet down.

379
136

And there remains unpaid —— 243

But

But I ſhall give you one or two Examples, wherein the figures of the Sum to be ſubtracted, are ſome of them greater and ſome leſſer than thoſe you muſt ſubtract from; therefore if there be only one Denomination, borrow 10 and add to the upper figure; as in this example.

Received ——	130624
Paid out ——	104146
Remaineth ——	026478

Say 6 from 4 I cannot, but 6 from 14 and there remains 8, which ſet down; 1 that I borrowed and 4 makes 5, 5 from 2 I cannot, but 5 from 12 I may take, and there remains 7; which 7 ſet down. Then 1 that I borrowed and 1 is 2, 2 from 6 and there remains 4; now 4 from 0 I cannot, but 4 from 10 and there remains 6; then 1 that I borrowed and 0 is 1, now 1 from 3 and there remains 2. Then laſtly 1 from 1 and there remains 0.

So that if you take 104146 from 130624 there remains 26478.

II. *Sub-*

II. *Subtraction of ſeveral Denominations.*

But if there be ſeveral Denominations, then obſerve as before in Addition of Money, how many of the firſt make one of the ſecond, and ſo on. And if the figure or figures be greater than thoſe you are to ſubtract from, borrow one from the next Denomination, and ſubtract from it; and add the Remains to the upper figure.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Received	275	11	03
Laid out	196	12	05
Remains	078	18	10

Example. Take 5 *d.* from 3 *d.* I cannot, but 5 *d.* from a Shilling or 12 *d.* and there remains 7 *d.* which added to the 3 makes 10 *d.*

Again, one Shilling that I borrowed, (for you muſt be ſure to pay what you borrow) and 12 is 13, which to take from 11 I cannot; then ſay 13 from 20 *s.* and there remains 7, and the 11 makes 18, which ſet down.

Again

Again, 1 that I borrowed and 6 is 7; now 7 from 5 I cannot, but 7 from 15 and there remains 8. Then 1 that I borrowed and 9 is 10; now 10 from 7 I cannot, but 10 from 17 and there remains 7, which ſet down. Then 1 that I borrowed and 1 is 2; 2 from 2 and there remains nothing.

	l	*s.*	*d.*
So that	196	12	5
being taken from	275	11	3
there remains	078	18	10

And thus in any other of this nature, obſerve that the ſame that you carried in Addition, the ſame you muſt borrow in Subtraction; as 12 in the Pence; 20 in the Shillings, and 10 in the laſt Denomination.

I need ſay no more, only I ſhall acquaint you how to know whether your Work be well done or no.

Proof of Subtraction.

Add the Remains to the Summ ſubtracted, and if it make the ſame Summ with that which you did ſubtract, it is true, elſe not. As in the laſt Example, 78*l.* 18*s.* 10*d.* and 196*l.* 12*s.* 5*d.* being added, do make the ſame Summ with the Summ received.

Sub-

Subtraction of Cloth Measure.

	Yards.	*qrs.*	*na.*		*Ells Flem.*	*qrs.*	*na.*
Bought	37	2	1 2	Bo.	4171	2	1
Sold	1913	2	1	So.	1317	2	3
Remain.	1798	3	1	Re.	2853	3	2
Proof.	3712	1	2				

	Ells Eng.	*qrs.*	*na.*
Bought	4716210	2	1
Sold	1091317	3	3
Remains	3624892	3	2

Subtraction of Averdupoise Weight.

For the better understanding of the Rule observe (as you did before) the Title of your Account; and where you cannot take one number out of another, take it out of the next Denomination; as you see here, 10 from 10 I cannot, but 12 Drams from 1 Ounce there resteth 4, and the 10 make

14;

14; 14 from 11 I cannot, but 14 from 16 and there remains 2; 2 and 11 is 13. Now 1 that I borrowed and 14 is 15; 15 from 11 I cannot, but 15 from 28 and there remains 13; 13 and the 11 is 24. Now 1 that I borrowed and 3 is 4; 4 from 2 I cannot, but 4 from 4 and there remains nothing, but 2 is 2, which you must set down. Now 1 that I borrowed and 8 is 9; 9 from 7 I cannot, but 9 from 17 and there remains 8. Now 1 that I borrowed and 1 is 2, 2 from 4 and there remains 2.

	C.	*qr.*	*lb.*	*oun.*	*dr.*
Bought	47	2	11	11	10
Sold	18	3	14	13	12
Remains	28	2	24	13	14

CHAP.

CHAP IV.

MULTIPLICATION.

The Multiplication Table.

2 times	2	is	4	5 times	5 is 25
	3		6		6 30
	4		8		7 35
	5		10		8 40
	6		12		9 45
	7		14		
	8		16		
	9		18		
3 times	3	is	9	6 times	6 is 36
	4		12		7 42
	5		15		8 48
	6		18		9 54
	7		21		
	8		24		
	9		27		
4 times	4	is	16	7 times	7 is 49
	5		20		8 56
	6		24		9 63
	7		28		
	8		32		
	9		36		

8 times 8 is 64
9 times 9 is — 81
10 times 10 is — 100

I. For

FOr the clearer underſtanding of this Table, obſerve the Figures in the Margin, 2, 3, 4, *&c.* and the word [times] adioyning to them; ſay 2 times 2 is 4, 2 times 3 is 6, 2 times 4 is 8, 2 times 5 is 10, *&c.* After you know well how to read it within Book, you muſt of neceſſity get it very perfectly by heart, before you can make any farther progreſs in this Art.

The uſe of Multiplication.

Multiplication ſerveth inſtead of many Additions, and teacheth, of two Numbers given to increaſe the greater as often as there are Unites in the leſſer.

There are three things ſtrictly to beobſerved, *viz.*

1. The *Multiplicand*, or Sum to be multiplied.
2. The *Multiplier*, or Sum by which you multiply.
3. The *Product* or Sum produced.

Ask how much is 7 times 52, or in 52 weeks how many days there are?

If you would add 7, 52 times, it would

be a tedious work; but Multiplication will do that at once, that Addition ſhould do at many times. In Multiplication therefore firſt ſet down the greateſt number and the leſſer under it, beginning at the right hand, and multiply every figure of the Multiplicand by each figure of the Multiplier: then (do as in Addition) ſet down all that is under ten, or above ten, or tens, and for every ten (or Article) carry one to the next place, and in the laſt place ſet down the tens.

Example.

52 *Multiplicand.*
7 *Multiplier.*

364 *Product.*

Begin with the Multiplier, ſaying, 7 times 2 is 14, ſet down the 4 under 7, and carry 1 to the next place, ſaying, 7 times 5 is 35, and 1 that I carried is 36, which ſet down as you ſee in the Example: ſo that 7 times 52 is 364.

In 3712 Shillings how many Farthings, or how much is 48 times 3712?

Be careful in ſetting the figures of the Multiplier under the Multiplicand; for unites

unites muſt be under unites, tens under tens, hundreds under hundreds; and having rightly placed your figures; then proceed according to your former Example, ſaying, 8 times 2 is 16, ſet down 6 and carry one to the next place, then ſay 8 times 1 is 8, and 1 that I carried is 9, ſet down 9, and carry nothing, ſaying 8 times 7 is 56, ſet down 6, and carry 5 to the next place, ſaying, 8 times 3 is 24, and 5 is 29, which ſet down. And having done with the firſt figure of the Multiplier, cancel it with a daſh of the Pen, and proceed to the next ſaying, 4 times 2 is 8, which 8 ſet down directly under the Multiplyer, then ſay 4 times 1 is 4, which ſet down, then 4 times 7 is 28, which 8 ſet down, and carry 2, then 4 times 3 is 12, and 2 that I carried is 14, which being ſet down, you ſhall find 48 times 3712 to be 178176.

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3712
  48
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29696
14848
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178176
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How to Multiply by 10, 100, 1000, 10000.

Look how many Cyphers you have in your Multiplier, add them to your Multiplicand, and the total thereof ſhall be the product.

Example.

Multiply	63	by	10	630
	36		100	3600
	85		1000	85000
	92		10000	920000
	73		100000	7300000

facit

How to Multiply by 20, 40, 300, 5000, *&c.*

As many Cyphers as there are in the Multiplier, ſet them down towards the right hand, and multiply the reſt as before is taught.

Example.

37	232
20	300
740	6960

How

How to prove Multiplication.

First cast away the nines of the Multiplicand (in your former example) 3712, saying, 3 and 7 is 10, cast away 9, and there remains 1; then 1 and 1 is 2, and 2 is 4, which set on the right side of a cross, thus $\dashv$ 4.

Then cast away the nines of the Multiplier, saying, 4 and 8 is 12, cast away the nine, and there remains 3, which place on the left side thus 3 $\dashv$ 4; then multiply the one by the other, saying, 3 times 4 is 12, cast away nine, and there remains 3, which place at the top of the cross thus,

3
3 $\dashv$ 4

Lastly cast away the nines of the Product, saying 1 and 7 is 8, and 8 is 16, cast away nine, and there remains 7; then 7 and 1 is 8, and 7 is 15; cast away nine and there remains 6; then 6 and 6 is 12, cast away nine and there remains 3, which place at the bottom of the cross, and if the top figure and the bottom be like, your work may be true.

This is the common way to prove Multiplication; But the most certain proof

is by Diviſion, as hereafter I will ſhew you.

II. Yet for the more perfect underſtanding of Multiplication, I have hear laid it down in the Nature of the *Golden Rule*, which though it be not according to the uſual method of Teaching, yet the experience I have had thereof, ſheweth me, that it will inform any one more throughly in the Nature of this Rule, than any directions I have yet read; for tryal hereof take ſundry Examples, wrought only by multiplying ſecond and third numbers together, as theſe following.

Example.

If 1 yard coſt 17 *d.* what coſt 40 yards?

17
20
40
facit 680 *d.*

If one Pound coſt 19 *d.* what coſt 112 *l.*?

19
1008
112
facit 2128

If

If 1 ſhilling make 12 *d.* what will 20 *s*?

20

facit 240 *d*

If 1 ſhilling make 48 *q.* what will 20 *s*?

20

facit 960 *farthings.*

If 1 Crown be 60 *d.* what 500 Crowns?

60

30000 *d.*

If 1 Yard be 16 Nails, what 576 Yards?

16

3456

576

9216 *Nails.*

If 1 *Ell Eng.* make 20 *Nails*, what 246 *Ells*?

20

facit 4920 *Na.*

If 1 Gallon makes 8 Pints, what 63 Gall.

8

facit 504 *Pints.*

If 1 Hogſh. make 63 Gall. what 4 Hogſh.

4

facit 252 *Gall.*

If 1 tun makes 252 gallons, what 20 tun?

20

facit 5040 gallons.

If 1 inch be 3 barley corns, what 12 inches?

3

facit 36

If 1 foot be 12 Inches, what 379 feet?

12

facit 4548

If 1 yard be 3 feet, what 478 yards!

3

facit 1434

If 1 furlong be 40 poles, what 846 furlongs?

40

facit 33840

If 1 mile be 8 furlongs, what 100 miles?

8

facit 800

If 1 pound be 12 ounces, what 176 pounds.

12

facit 2112

If

If 1 ounce be 20 penny weight, what 12 ounces?

12
20
facit 240

If 1 penny weight be 24 grains what 20 penny weight?

20
facit 480

If 1 pound be 16 ounces, what 112 pound?

112
16
672
112
facit 1792

If 1 quarter be 28 pound, what 4 quarters?

4
facit 112

If a C. be 112 pound, what 20 C?

20
facit 2240

If 1 Tun be 20 C, what 846 Tuns?

20
facit 16920

If 1 C. groſs alloweth 15 pound tare, what will 72 C. groſs?

15
72
360
facit 1080 *tare.*

If 1 C. groſs give 13 pound tare, what will 96 C. groſs give?

13
96
288
facit 1248

If 1 Doller be 56 *d.* what 500 Dollers?

56
500
3000
2500
facit 28000 *pence.*

If 1 *French* Crown be 6 *s.* what 866?

6
Facit 5196

If

If 1 *l.* cost 37 *d.* what cost 475 *l.*

37

3325

1425

facit 17575

CHAP. V.

DIVISION.

DIvision is that by which we know how many times a lesser Sum is contained in a greater.

The Parts of Division.

In Division observe,
1. The *Dividend.*
2. The *Divisor.*
3. The *Quotient.*
4. The *Remain.*

1. The *Dividend* is the Sum to be divided.

2. The *Divisor* is the Sum by which we divide.

3. The *Quotient* is the Sum produced, and containing so many times the *Divisor*, as it self is in value.

4. The

4. The *Remain* is always leſs than the *Diviſor*.

Firſt, Set down the Dividend, and right under it towards the left hand the Diviſor.

Example.

Being to divide 4648 half-pence by the number of half-pence in a penny.

I firſt ſet down the Dividend, and then the Diviſor under the firſt figure thus:

4648 (
2

But if the figure or figures juſt over the Diviſor, be leſſer than the figures under it, the Diviſor muſt be removed one degree or place more towards the right hand.

Example.

I would divide 4648 farthings by 48, the number of farthings in a ſhilling, then I muſt ſet my Diviſor thus:

4648 (
48

And at the end of the two numbers make a crooked Line wherein to include the Quotient thus (

Yet before you begin your work, conſider three things, *viz.*

1. *Seek how often the Diviſor is contained in the Dividend.*

2. *Multiply the Quotient and Diviſor together.* 3. *Sub-*

3. *Subtract the Product from the Dividend.*

To propound then the former Example.

In 4648 half-pence, if I would know how many pence.

4648 (2
2

I must seek how many times 2 is contained in 4, which is twice; then I set 2 in the Quotient, and multiply it by the Divisor, saying 2 times 2 is 4; now 4 from 4, and there remains nothing; which 2 having performed its first office, I cancel with a dash of the Pen, and remove it one place nearer the right hand, thus:

4648 (23
22

Then I say again, how many times 2 is 6? which is 3 times; I set down 3 in the Quotient, and multiply by 2, saying, 3 times 2 is 6; now 6 from 6, and there remains 0.

Again I remove the Divisor, thus:

4648 (23
222

Thus

Thus, and try how many times 2 in 4, which is two times, therefore I ſet 2 in the *Quotient*, and multiply it by 2 (the Diviſor) ſaying 2 times 2 is 4, now 4 from 4, and there remains 0.

4648 (232
zzz

Again, I remove the Diviſor, and try again how often 2 is contained in 8, which is 4 times, I ſet 4 in the *Quotient* and multiply it by 2, ſaying 4 times 2 is 8: now 8 from 8 and there remains 0.

4648 (2324
zzzz

Another Example with one Figure.

Suppoſe there is 398 pounds to be equally divided between 6 Men, the demand is what each Man muſt have?

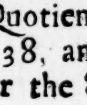
Firſt, I ſet down the Dividend 398, and 6 (the Diviſor) under 9 thus, becauſe I cannot take 6 out of 3.

398 (6
6

Then I try how many times 6 I can have in 39, which is 6 times, I place 6 in

in the Quotient beyond the crooked line, saying, 6 times 6 is 36; now 36 from 39, and there remains 3, which I set down over the 9, and cancel the 39 and 6, my Divisor, thus,

Again, I remove my Divisor to the next place under 8, and seek howmany times 6 I can have in 38, which is also 6 times, I set 6 in the Quotient, saying, 6 times 6 is 36, 36 from 38, and there remains 2, which 2 I set over the 8, and cancel my 6 thus;



So that every man must have 66 *l.* and 2 *l.* over, which I may turn into pence, and divide also by 6, and the Quotient will be 80 pence, which is in all 66 pound 6 shillings and 8 pence a piece.

This Order I observe to divide by one Figure, but if the Divisor do consist of more figures than one, I must take the first figure of the Divisor no oftner out of the Dividend

than

then I can also take all the rest of the Divisors out of the Dividend that stands above them, as in the Examples following may appear.

But before you proceed to divide by 2 Figures or more, be careful to understand well how to divide by one.

How to prove Multiplication.

In Multiplication I told you, that the most certain proof for that Rule, was by Division, I shall therefore take the Product of one of the Multiplications before going, and divide it by the Multiplier thereof, to try the former work; as for Example.

I would divide 178176 by 48, which was one of the former Products in Multiplication, which numbers place as in the Example following.

178176 (
48

First I seek how many times 4 is contained in 17, which I find 4 times; now 4 times 4 is 16; 16 from 17, and there remains 1, which makes the 8 to be but 18; now 4 times 8 is 32, 32 from 18 I cannot, therefore 4 times is too much.

2. I.

2. I seek whether 3 times will do it, saying, 3 times 4 is 12; now 12 from 17, and there remains 5, which makes the 8 to be 58; then I say 3 times 8 is 24, now 4 from 8, and there remains 4, then (2 that I carried) from 5, and there remains 3.

3
54
x78 176 (3
48

3. I remove the Divisor one place nearer the right hand, saying, how many times 4 in 34, which is 7 times (because 9 or 8 times are too many) then 7 times 4 is 28; now 28 from 34, and there remains 6; then 7 times 8 is 56; 6 from 1 I cannot, but 6 from 11, and there remains 5; then 5 I carried, and 1 I borrowed is 6, now 6 from 6, and there remains nothing.

36
545
x78 176 (37
488
4

Again, I remove the Divisor, saying, how

how many times 4 in 5, which is once; then I say, once 4 is 4. Now 4 from 5 and there remains 1. Then once 8 is 8; now 8 from 17 and there remains 9, and 1 that I borrowed from 1, there remains nothing.

30x
5459
x78x76 (371
4888
444

Again, I remove the Divisor, and seek how many times 4 is in 9, which is twice; saying, 2 times 4 is 8, now 8 from 9, and there remains 1. Then 2 times 8 is 16; now 16 from 16, and there remains nothing. So that I find the Quotient to be 3712, the same as the Multiplicand was in the Multiplication, which is a most certain proof of that Rule.

How to prove Division.

30xx
5459(0
x78x76 (3712
48888 48
444 25696
14848
Proof 178176

And

And as Diviſion is a ſure proof of Multiplication, ſo Multiplication is the ſureſt proof of Diviſion, which is performed by multiplying the Quotient with the Diviſor; and if the product thereof be the ſame with the Dividend, your Diviſion is well wrought, otherwiſe be ſure ſome error is committed in your work.

Alſo if any figures remain after your Diviſion is ended, they muſt be added into the Product of your Multiplication, according to their ſeveral places, and then (if true) the Total will be likewiſe the ſame with the Dividend; as for example doth appear in the laſt ſum of this Rule.

A more eaſier way of Diviſion, and with few figures.

There are 4648 *ſhillings to be equally divided betwixt* 34 *Men: I demand what is each Mans proportion.*

I will not ſtand to ſhew you more of this common way of Diviſion, which is indeed very tedious and burthenſome to the memory, and hath cauſed (to my knowledge) many to deſpair of attaining it, and ſo pro-

proceeding further in this Art. But proceed by the Method following, which will enable one to go on with far more eaſe and delight than commonly is ſeen.

The Queſtion being ſtated, is to be ſet thus.

4684 (
34

Wherein conſider how often 34 is contained in 46, which is once (or rather ſee firſt how often 3 is contained in 4, which likewiſe is once) then ſet 1 in the Quotient, ſaying, once 4 is 4; now 4 from 6, and there remains 2; which 2 ſet directly over its dividend.

12
46 (1
34

Then go backward to the next, ſaying once 3 is 3, from 4 and there remains 1, which alſo ſet over the 4, and cancel it, and 3 the Diviſor, with a daſh of the Pen, as you ſee in the *Example*.

Then remove the Diviſors one degree further towards the right hand thus:

12
4684 (1
34
3

Then

Then conſider how often 3 is contained in 12, which is 4 times; but 4 times the next Diviſor cannot be taken out of 8, and you muſt never take one of the Diviſors oftner than you can take all the reſt; ſeeing then 4 times is too much, try (in your mind) whether each Diviſor can be taken 3 times, if ſo, then place 3 in the Quotient, ſaying, 3 times 4 is 12, 12 from 8 I cannot, but 12 from 13 and there remains 6; then 3 times 3 is 9, and 1 that I carryed is 10, 10 from 12 and there remains 2.

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  2
 x26
 4684 (13
 3444
  3
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Again, remove your Diviſor towards your right hand: thus,

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  2
 x26
 4684 (13
 3444
  33
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Then conſider how often 3 is contained in 26, which is 8 times, and 8 times 3 is 24; now 24 from 26, and there remains 2, which 2 will make the next figure to be but 24; then 8 times 4 is 32, 32 out of 24 cannot be, and

and therefore ſay, 8 times is too much, which ſeeing ſo: try (in your mind) whether 7 will do it, ſaying 7 times 4 is 28; 28 from 4 I cannot, but 28 from 34, and there remains 6. Then 7 times 3 is 21 and 3 that I carried is 24; 24 from 26, and there remains 2. Cancel out the Dividend and Diviſor, and ſet the remains over head; and your work is done.

2 (2
x26 (6
4684 (137
3444
33

The Quotient ſheweth that 34 men muſt have 137 ſhillings a piece, and 26 ſhillings over and above to be divided amongſt them.

Which Remainders, and all others of any Diviſion, I ſhall ſhew you what they are when you practice Fractions, as the place more convenient and proper.

4 *Example.*

There is a Ship taken by 346 *Sea-men which is valued at* 87654 l. *to be equally divided*

divided amongst them, I demand what each Man must have.

87654 (
346

Consider how many times 346 is contained in 876, which is two times; or rather how often 3 is contained in 8, which is likewise 2 times; set 2 in the Quotient, and say, 2 times 6 is 12, 12 from 6 I cannot, but 12 from 16 and there remains 4.

Then 2 times 4 is 8, and 1 that I borrowed is 9; 9 from 7 I cannot, but 9 from 17 and there remains 8. Then 2 times 3 is 6, and 1 is 7; 7 from 8 and there remains 1. Then having done with the Divisors, remove them to the next place towards the right hand, thus;

184
87654 (2
346

Then say, how many times 3 in 18, 6 times; but that being too much, (because all the rest cannot be taken so often) therefore say, 5 times 6 is 30, 30 from 5 I cannot, but 30 from 35 and there remains 5.

184
87654 (2
3466
34

Then 5 times 4 is 20, and 3 that I borrowed

rowed is 23; 23 from 4 I cannot, but 23 from 24, and there remains 1.

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   11
 2845
 87654(25
 3466
   34
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Then 5 times 3 is 15, and 2 that I borrowed is 17; 17 from 18, and there remains 1.

Again remove the Divisors (pondering in your mind) how many times 3 can I have in 11, three times; by which I perceive 3 will do it, therefore place it in the Quotient, saying, 3 times 6 is 18; 18 from 41 cannot, but 18 from 24, and there remains 6: then 3 times 4 is 12, and two that I carried is 14; from 5 I cannot, but 14 from 15, and there remains 1: Then 3 times 3 is 9, and 1 that I carried is 10; 10 from 11, and there remains 1.

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    (2
   xx(1
 2845(6
 87654(253
 34666
   344
    3
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5 Ex

5 Example.

There is a City taken in the Wars by 9034 *Souldiers that is worth* 7306242 l. *I demand what each Souldier must have?*

7306242 (

9034

Here you see that 9034 cannot be contained in 7306, therefore remove your Divisor to the next place toward the right hand thus:

7306242

9034

1. Consider how many times 9 can be had in 73, which is 8 times, place 8 in the Quotient, saying 8 times 4 is 32, 32 out of 2 I cannot, but 32 out of 32, and there remains 0.

Then 8 times 3 is 24, and 3 that I borrowed is 27, 27 from 6 I cannot, but 27 from 36, and there remains 9.

Then 8 times 0 is 0, but 3 that I carried is 3; 3 from 10, and there remains 7.

790

7306242 (8

9034

Then 8 times 9 is 72, and 1 that I borrowed is 73; 73 from 73, and there remains 0.

Again remove your Diviſor.

Here you alſo ſee, that 9034 the Diviſor cannot be taken out of the Dividend; therefore cancel it, and remove it to the next place, ſetting a Cypher in the Quotient.

790
73∅6242 (80
9∅344
9∅3

Then try again how often the Diviſor is contained in the Dividend, which is 8 times.

Then ſay, 8 times 4 is 32; 32 out of 21 cannot, but 32 out of 32 and there remains nothing.

Then 8 times 3 is 24, and 3 that I borrowed is 27; 27 from 4 I cannot, but 27 from 34, and there remains 7.

(6(7
79∅(7(0
73∅6242(808
9∅3444
9∅33
9∅

Then 1 times 0 is 0, but 3 that I Borrowed is 3; 3 from 0 I cannot, but 3 from 10, and there remains 7.

Then

Then 8 times 9 is 72, and 1 that I borrowed is 73; 73 from 79, and there remains 6. So that every Souldier muſt have for his ſhare 808 pounds.

6 *Example.*

What is the Quotient of 56037478, *divided by* 2306803?

Conſider how often the Diviſor is contained in the Dividend, which is here twice.

990141
56037478 (2
2306803

Then ſay, 2 times 3 is 6; 6 from 7, and there remains 1.

Then 2 times 0 is 0; 0 from 4, and there remains 4

Then 2 times 8 is 16; 16 from 7 I cannot, but 16 from 17, and there remains 1.

Then 2 times 6 is 12, and 1 that I borrowed is 13; 13 from 3 I cannot, but 13 from 13, and there remains 0.

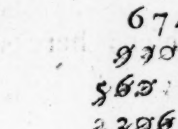
Then 2 times 0 is 0, but 1 that I borrowed is 1; 1 from 0 I cannot, but 1 from 10, and there remains 9.

Then 2 times 3 is 6, and one that I borrowed is 7; 7 from 6 I cannot; but 7 from 16, and there remains 9.

Then 2 times 2 is 4, and one that I borrowed is 5; 5 from 5, and there remains nothing.

Remove the Divisor.

Again, Consider how many times the Divisor is contained in the Dividend which is 4 times.



Then, say 4 times 3 is 12; 12 from 8 I cannot, but 12 from 18, and there remains 6.

Then 4 times 0 is 0, but 1 that I borrowed is 1; 1 from 1, and there remains 0.

Then 4 times 8 is 32; 32 from 4 I cannot, but 32 from 34, and there remains 2.

Then 4 times 6 is 24, and 3 that I borrowed is 27, 27 from 31 I cannot, but 27 from 31, and there remains 4.

Then

Then 4 times 0 is 0, but 3 that I borrowed is 3; 3 from 0 I cannot, but 3 from 10, and there remains 7.

Then 4 times 3 is 12, and 1 that I borrowed is 13; 13 from 9 I cannot, but 13 from 19, and there remains 6.

Then 4 times 2 is 8, and 1 that I borrowed is 9, 9 from 9 and there remains 0, ſo that the Quotient is 24; or the Diviſor is contained in the Dividend 24 times.

Having laid down the latter part of the former Rule, in the nature of the Rule of Three, and apprehending it very neceſſary for young Learners, I ſhall therefore obſerve the ſame here in Diviſion, which is performed by dividing the ſecond number by the firſt, and the Quotient is the anſwer to the Queſtion.

If 63 Gallons make 504 Pints, what 1 Gallon?

504 (8 *pints.*
63

If 4 Hogſheads make 252 Gallons, what 1 Hogſhead?

252 (63 *gall.*
44

If 20 Tuns make 5040 Gallons, what 1 Tun?

x
5040 (252 *Gallons.*
220

If 72 C. gross allow 1080 pound for Tare, what must 1 C. allow?

36
1080 (15 *pounds facit.*
72
7

If 152 C. cost 760 pounds, what 1 C?

760 (5 *pounds facit.*
152

If 500 *Dollars* be 28000 *d.* what 1 *Dollar?*

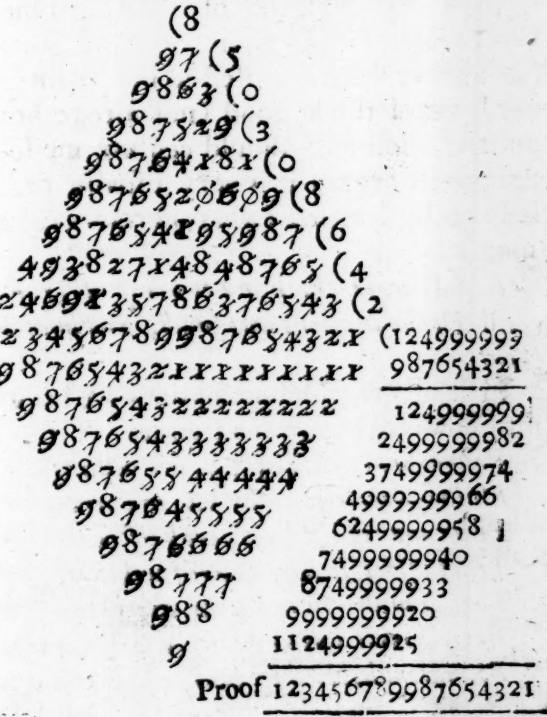
2
28000 (56 *pence facit.*
500

As in Multiplication, when the Multiplier is 10, 100, 1000, *&c.* you add to the Multiplicand on the right hand so many Cyphers as are in the Multiplier to make the Product, so in Division, when the Divisor is 10, 100, 1000, *&c.* you must cut off so many Figures from the Dividend to the right hand (with a perpendicular Line) as there are Cyphers in the Divisor, and the Figures to the left hand are the Quotient: Divide 375900 by 10, or 100, *&c.*

Quot. 37590|0, *Quot.* 3759|00

I

I shall not (I hope) need to trouble my self, or Learner to shew the working of this Sum, or any other, having now (as I suppose) sufficiently treated of Division, but will leave it to the censure of the most experienc'd to judg, whether this manner of dividing be not plain, lineal, and to be wrought with fewer Figures than any which is commonly taught: As for Example appeareth.



CHAP. VI.

REDUCTION.

1. AS for *Reduction*, though it be no Rule absolute of it self, but meerly wrought by Multiplication and Division (as I have here manifested in a plain manner) yet I think good (not altogether to omit it, lest any should censure me for so doing, in regard it is very usually practised) to deliver somewhat therefore concerning it.

Reduction teacheth one to bring all gross, or great Denominations into small, and small into great.

First, all great Denominations are brought into small by Multiplication, as

Pounds multiplied by 20, *are shillings.*
Shillings multiplied by 12, *are pence.*
Pence multiplied by 2, *are half pence.*
Pence multiplied by 4, *are farthings.*
Pounds multiplied by 240, *are pence.*
Pounds multiplied by 480, *are half-pence.*
Pounds multiplied by 960, *are farthings.*

Secondly,

Secondly, all ſmall names are brought into great by Diviſion. As,

Shillings divided by 20 *are pounds.*
Pence divided by 12 *are ſhillings.*
Half pence divided by 2 *are pence.*
Farthings divided by 4 *are pence.*
Pence divided by 240 *are pounds.*
Half pence divided by 480 *are pounds.*
Farthings Divided by 960 *are pounds.*

1000
20

20000 *s.*
12

240000 *d.*
4

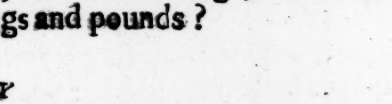
960000 *q.*

1. Conſider whether the ſum propounded be to be brought into a greater or leſſer denomination.

2. Conſider how many of the one can make the other, as here how many ſhillings can make a pound, *viz.* 20: and *contra*, how many ſhillings a pound makes, *viz.* 20.

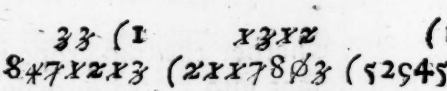
Therefore of neceſſity there muſt be 20 times ſo many, which being multiplied by 20, makes 20000 ſhillings, and by 12, 2400c0 pence, and by 4, *facit* 960000 farthings; as in the Example.

In 960000 farthings, how many pence ſhillings and pounds?



To bring ſhillings into pounds (or to divide by 20) cut off the firſt Figure towards the right hand with a daſh of the Pen, and take half of the remaining Figures.

In 8471213 farthings, how many pence, groats, and nobles?



Here

Here you ſee the ſum is to be brought into a greater Denomination than it ſelf, which is therefore to be done by Diviſion.

Then you are to conſider what your Diviſor muſt be, which is here 4, becauſe 4 farthings make a penny; and as often as 4 is contained in the ſaid ſum, ſo many pence there are.

Your Farthings then being brought into pence, conſider the next Denomination what it is, and how many of the former make one of it; as how many pence make a groat, *viz.* 4; and look how many times 4 is contained in the ſum, ſo many groats there are.

Having brought the pence thus into groats, endeavour to bring them into nobles, by conſidering how many groats make a noble, *viz.* 20; therefore divide by 20, (by cutting off the firſt Figure towards the right hand, and taking the half of the reſt) and your Quotient will be nobles.

I ſhall ſay no more as to Reduction of Money, only leave two or three Queſtions for the Learner to practice upon.

In 100 *l.* how many *q.* *d.* *s.* 3 *d.* and 9 *d.*

In 47162 marks, how many nobles, pounds, groats, farthings, 6 *d.* and 2 *d.*

In 766 *l.* 11 *s.* 10 *d.* how many shillings, pence, and pounds, farthings, crowns, and *ob.*

Reduction of Cloth Measure.

II. *Observe in this and all the Reductions following, how many of the one Denomination do make one of the other, and so multiply or divide according to the two Rules aforegoing, in Reduction of Money.*

In 4372 *yards*, how many *qrs.* & *Ells Flem.*

4

17488 *qrs.*

~~2~~~~0~~~~2~~ (1
~~1~~~~7~~~~4~~~~8~~~~8~~ (5829 *facit.*
~~3~~~~3~~~~3~~~~3~~

In 7862 *Ells Eng.* how many *qrs.* and *yards?*

5

39310

~~3~~~~1~~~~3~~ (2
~~3~~~~9~~~~3~~~~1~~~~0~~ (9827
~~4~~~~4~~~~4~~~~4~~

In 85 pieces, each 19 Ells $\frac{2}{5}$, how many quarters, nails and yards?

Re-

Reduction of Wine Measure.

III. In 35 Tuns, how many Hogsheads, gallons, pottles, quarts and pints?

35
4
140 *hogsh.*
63
420
840
8820 *gallons.*
4
35280 *quarts.*
2
70560 *pints.*

In 4712568 pints, how many gallons, and Runlets, each 11 gallons?

In 327 Barrels, each 32 gallons, how many hogsheads and tuns?

Re-

Reduction of Time.

IV. In 1659 years, how many days, hours, and minutes? } 365 days a year. 24 hours a day. 60 minutes an hour.

1659 *years*
365

8295
9294
4977

605535 *days.*
24

2422140
1211070

14532840 *hours.*
60

871970400 *minutes.*

In 87167155 minutes, how many hours, days and years?

In 20 years and a half, how many days, hours, and minutes?

Redu-

Reduction of Land Measure.

In 100 Miles, how many Furlongs, Poles, Feet, Inches, and Barley Corns.

- 8 Furlongs a Mile.
- 40 Poles a Furlong.
- 16 ½ Feet, a Pole.
- 3 Feet a Yard.
- 12 Inches a Foot.
- 3 Barley Corns an Inch.

100 *miles.*
8
800 *furlongs.*
40
32000 *Poles.*
33
96000
96000
½ 1056000 *half feet.*
528000 *Feet.*
12
6336000 *inches*
3
19008000 *barley corns.*

Re-

Reduction of Troy weight.

VI. In 87 pound and $\frac{1}{2}$, how many ounces, penny weight and grains?

87 ℔ $\frac{1}{2}$
12

174
876

1050 ℥
20

21000 *dw.*
24

84000
42000

504000 *grains.*

In 7151213 grains, how many penny weight, ounces and pounds?

In 15 Ingots, each 7 pound and $\frac{1}{2}$, how many ounces, penny weight and grains?

Re-

Reduction of Averdupois Weight.

VII. In 96 C. weight, how many *qrs.* lb. (and ℥?

4

384 *quarters.*
28

3072
768

10752 *pounds.*
16

64512
10752

172032 *ounces.*

In 40 C ½ 19 pounds 11 ounces, how many (*qrs.* lb, and ℥?

4

162 *quarters.*
28

1305
325

4555 *pounds.*
16

27331
4556

72891 *ounces.*

In 87 14 ounces, how many *pounds, qrs.* and *C*?

In

In 20 Bags, each 3 C. $\frac{1}{2}$, how many *qrs.* and Pounds?

4
14
28
112
28
392 *pounds in one.*
20
7840 *pound sin all.*

Where you find the word [each,] *have a ſpecial regard to it, and reduce the particulars which it implieth; firſt into one Denomination, then when you know how much is contained in one, you may eaſily know how much is in all.*

In 36 Barrels of Figs, each 3 C. $\frac{1}{4}$ groſs, Tare 19 pound *per* Barrel, how many pounds neat?

Whether the word [Tare] *imply* per Bag, per Barrel, *or* per C. *&c. it is all as one, if you keep to your former Rule in Multiplication, by obſerving which, you cannot miſs of what you would know; as here Tare* 19 *pounds* per Barrel?

Say, if 1 Barrel give 19 pounds, what 36 Barrels?

Mul-

Multiply 19 and 36 together, and the Product is pounds Tare; then subtract the pounds Tare from the pounds Gross, and the remains are pounds Neat.

36 *Barrels*
19 *Tare for* 1 *Barrel.*

324
36

684 *Tare in all.*

3 C. $\frac{1}{4}$
4

13
28

104
26

364 *pounds in one*
36 (*Barrel.*

2184
1092

13104 *pound Gross.*
684

12420 *pound neat.*

In 45 Bags of, *&c.* each 17 C. $\frac{1}{2}$ gross, Tare 15 pounds *per* Bag, how many C. Neat?

In 47 C. $\frac{1}{2}$ gross, Tare 17 pounds *per* C. how many pounds neat?

In

In 5 Hogsheads of Tobacco, each containing as followeth, how many C. neat? *viz.*

Number	containing C.	qrs.	lb.	tare lb.
1	4	2	11	63
2	3	1	12	72
3	2	3	16	56
4	4	1	23	75
5	3	2	27	64

In 57120 C. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lead, how many Fother at 19 C. $\frac{1}{2}$?

In 5671 Pigs of Lead, each 7 C. $\frac{1}{2}$, how many Fother at 19 C. $\frac{1}{2}$?

facit 2181 Fother $\frac{21}{30}$.

CHAP. VII.

Numeration of Fractions.

THE next thing to be treated of, are Fractions.

1. Concerning which, I shall shew what a Fraction is.

2. How it is expreſt.

3. How many sort of Fractions there are.

A Fraction, or broken Number, is a part or many parts of a whole Number: For as whole Numbers take their beginning from one, and continue in number without end; ſo the ſaid whole Numbers by imagination, may be diſſolved or broken into pieces or parts infinite.

Therefore to attain the knowledge of them, acquaint your ſelf with theſe two terms, *Numerator* and *Denominator*.

The *Numerator* expreſſeth the number of the parts.

The *Denominator* giveth thoſe parts their names.

1	2	3	Numerator.
2	3	4	Denominator.

Proper Fractions.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ is the one half of any thing.
- $\frac{2}{3}$ is two third parts of any thing.
- $\frac{3}{4}$ is three quarters of any thing.
- $\frac{4}{5}$ is four five parts of any thing.

Fractions of Fractions.

Fractions of Fractions have commonly this word (of) *between them, as* $\frac{2}{3}$ *of* $\frac{3}{4}$, *that is, two thirds of three quarters.*

If

Improper Fractions.

If the *Numerator* be greater than the *Denominator*, the Fraction is improper, and containeth a Unite or Unites, or some part or parts of the *Denominator*, as $\frac{1}{4}^{2}$ is 3 Integers, or whole, and 3 quarters; but when the *Numerator* and the *Denominator* are alike, they make a Unite.

Though *Addition* in whole *Numbers* be immediately after *Numeration*, yet in *Fractions* it is not so, because there are, as here you see, *Fractions* of several sorts, which must of necessity be reduced into one Denomination, before they can be added. Therefore to avoid disorder I shall first shew what this Reduction of Fractions is; secondly how to reduce all Fractions to one Denomination or likeness.

CHAP. VIII.

Reduction of Fractions.

What *Reduction* is.

REduction *teacheth to bring Integers into Fractions, or contrary; yea Fractions of divers Denominations into one, or what you list.*

I would have reduced $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}$ of an Ell; or what you pleaſe into one Denomination.

To Reduce proper Fractions.

For the effecting of this, and all other of this kind, multiply all the Denominators together (which product take for a common Denominator) as 2 times 3 is 6, and 4 times 6 is 24, your Denominator.

Then multiply the Numerator of the firſt in all the other Denominators, except its own Denominator; as once 3 is 3, 3 times 4 is 12, which take for a new Numerator to the firſt Fraction.

Then multiply the ſecond Numerator in all the Denominators, except its own; as 2 times 2 is 4, and 4 times 4 is 16, which likewiſe take for a new Numerator to the Second.

Then Multiply the third Numerator in all the Denominators, except its own; as 3 times 3 is 9, 2 times 9 is 18, which alſo place for a new Numerator to the third, and your work ſtandeth thus:

12	16	18	So that $\frac{12}{24}, \frac{16}{24}, \frac{18}{24}$,
$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	are equal to $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}$
	24		

II. *To*

II. *To reduce Fractions of Fractions into one Denomination.*

Multiply all the Numerators together, and take the Product thereof for a new Numerator, and likewise multiply all the Denominators together, and make the Total a Denominator.

$$\text{Example, } \frac{\frac{1}{2} \text{ of } \frac{2}{3} \text{ of } \frac{3}{4}}{24} \quad \frac{6}{}$$

III. *To reduce improper Fractions into whole Numbers.*

Divide the Numerator by the Denominator.

Example. $\frac{23}{4}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 2\cancel{3}\,(5\tfrac{3}{4} \\ 4 \end{array}$$

IV. *To reduce a whole Number into an improper Fraction.*

Let the number given be the Numerator, and 1 the Denominator.

Example. Reduce 13 Integers into an improper Fraction. *facit* $\frac{13}{1}$

V. *To*

V. *To reduce a whole Number joyned with a Fraction into one Denomination.*

Multiply the whole Number into the Denominator of the Fraction, adding thereto the Numerator.

Example. 5 yards and $\frac{3}{4}$ *facit* $\frac{23}{4}$.

VI. *To reduce a greater Fraction into leſſer terms equivalnable to it ſelf.*

Take the half of the Numerator, and half of the Denominator, as oft as you can, and when you can take the half no further, take the one third, or the one fourth, or the one fifth, *&c.* both of the Numerator and Denominator.

Example.

I would abbreviate $\frac{48}{120}|\frac{24}{60}|\frac{12}{30}|\frac{6}{15}|\frac{2}{5}|$

Take the half of 24, which is 12, then the half of 120, which is 60; again, the half of 12, which is 6, and the half of 60 is 30, then the half of 6 is 3, and the half of 30 is 15; here you ſee that the half cannot be taken both of the Numerator and Denominator, therefore try whether it will be abbreviated by 3, as thus: How

many times 3 in 3, once, then how many times 3 in 15, five times. So that $\frac{1}{5}$ is in the loweſt Denomination, yet it retains the ſame value; for $\frac{1}{5}$ is equal to $\frac{24}{120}$.

A ſecond kind of Abbreviation.

Though by the former Rule all Fractions might be abbreviated, yet when you cannot take $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{7}, \frac{1}{8}$, or $\frac{1}{9}$. *&c.* They ſeem more teadious than by this ſecond way as may appear.

I would have this ſum abbreviated, $\frac{3077}{4163}$ into a leſſer Fraction.

For the reducing whereof, divide the Denominator by the Numerator, and the remain of the Diviſion will be 1086, by which divide the former Diviſor, 3077, and there will remain 905, by which divide your laſt Diviſor 1086, and there will remain 181, by which remains likewiſe divide the Diviſor 905, and there will remain 0.

Where note, that having divided your Denominator by the Numerator, and the Diviſor of every Diviſion ſo often by the Remains, that nothing will remain; Then that laſt Diviſor will divide both your Numerator and Denominator of your Fraction.

As

As in the Example.

$\frac{1}{4}\frac{0}{1}\frac{7}{6}\frac{7}{3}$ *facit,* $\frac{17}{23}$ equal to the former.

How to reduce or alter any Fraction to another Denomination, as Money, Weight, or Measure, &c.

Multiply the Numerator by ſuch a new Denominator or Number which you intend, dividing the Product by the former Fractions Denominator, whoſe Quotient ſhall be a Numerator to the Denominator laſt choſen.

Example.

What is $\frac{2}{3}$ of 12 *d.*

$12\frac{2}{4}$ 24 (8 *d.*
3

What is $\frac{5}{9}$ of 20 Shillings?
What is $\frac{7}{8}$ of a Flem. Ell?
What is $\frac{5}{7}$ of a Yard?
What is $\frac{1}{6}$ of a Tun of Wine?
What is $\frac{6}{7}$ part of a Tun of Iron?
What is the $\frac{20}{100}$ part of a Hogſhead of Sack?
What $\frac{4}{5}$ of a Dollar at 4 *s.* 8 *d.*
facit 44 *d.* $\frac{4}{5}$.

What is $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{6}{24}$ ſhillings?

Reduce Fractions of Fractions to one single Fraction, and work as before.

$\frac{2}{2}\frac{6}{4}\ \frac{1}{1}\frac{3}{2}\Big|\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{\frac{5}{4}}$ (1 *s.* & $\frac{1}{4}$.

What is $\frac{4}{5}$ of a Dollar at 4 *s.* 8 *d.*?
facit 44 *d.* $\frac{4}{5}$.

CHAP. IX.

Addition of Fractions.

1. ADdition of Fractions is the putting of two or more broken Numbers into one ſum, or principal Fraction.

In this Rule and the next, obſerve, that all Fractions whatever, proper or improper, muſt be of one Denomination, or reduced thereto by the former Rules.

2. Being of one Denomination only, add all the Numerators together, which Total ſubſcribe for a new Numerator over the common Denominator.

Example.

Add $\frac{2}{5}$ and $\frac{3}{5}$ of any thing together.
$\frac{2}{5}$ and $\frac{3}{5}$ *facit* $\frac{5}{5}$, or one whole one.

326

(0|80|90|96

$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{2}{3}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ & $\frac{4}{5}$ together *facit* $\frac{326}{120}$.

120

Reduce them into one Denomination by the first Rule of Reduction, then add the Numerators, as in the last Example.

A more speedy way.

Multiply all the Denominators that differ in quantity each from other, and the Total thereof shall be the common Denominator, and Dividend to each particular Denominator, whose *Quotient* multiply into its Numerator, and set it directly against its own Fraction; and, *in fine*, add them all up, which Total shall be a new Numerator unto the common Denominator; and add as many Integers as they make to the whole Numbers.

Example.

lb.	(24) or 12
$620\frac{1}{4}$	3
$271\frac{1}{3}$	4
$103\frac{1}{2}$	6
$017\frac{3}{4}$	9
$716\frac{1}{2}$	6
$1723\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{28}{12}$

4
28(2
22

III. *Yet a more short way.*

Cast your Eye upon the Denominators, and imagine what number will be divided by them all, and that shall be your common Denominator and Dividend unto each particular Denominator; then work as before in the last Examples. (12)

Number 12 *will be divided by all the Denominators.*

472—$\frac{1}{6}$ 6
315—$\frac{1}{4}$ 9
917—$\frac{1}{2}$ 6
106—$\frac{1}{3}$ 8
317—$\frac{1}{6}$ 2
125—$\frac{1}{4}$ 3

2308—$\frac{1}{6}|\frac{24}{12}$ 10

34 (2
24

IV. *Addition of Fractions of Fractions.*

Reduce your Fractions into a single Fraction, according to the second Rule in Reduction, then work as before.

Exam. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$ of $\frac{3}{4}$ unto $\frac{4}{5}$ of $\frac{6}{7}$.

6	24	210 576.

$\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$ of $\frac{3}{4}$ unto $\frac{4}{5}$ of $\frac{6}{7}$: $\frac{6}{42}$ $\frac{24}{35}$: $\frac{210}{576}$ 786

24	35	840 *fa.* $\frac{786}{840}$

V. *Ad-*

V. *Addition of improper Fractions.*

Reduce your Fractions into one Denomination, and work *ut ſupra.*

Example. Add $\frac{5}{4}$ and $\frac{7}{6}$

58

30	28
$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{7}{6}$ *facit* $\frac{58}{24}$

24

VI. *To add a ſingle Fraction unto a Fraction of Fractions.*

Example: Add $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{4}{5}$ together; $\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{4}{5}$ reduce into a ſingle Fraction, according to the ſecond *Section* in *page* 72, and work as before.

61

4	16	45
$\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{4}{5}$	$\frac{4}{15}$ and	$\frac{3}{4}$ *facit* $\frac{61}{60}$.
15		

60

CHAP. X.

Subtraction of Fractions.

SUBTRACTION is the taking of one Fraction from another, a leſs from

a greater, or an equal from an equal.

1. Becauſe Subtraction teacheth to take a leſſer Fraction from a greater, it will not be amiſs to ſhew you how to know the one from the other.

2. Thoſe Fractions are accounted the greateſt, whoſe Numerator multiplyed by the Denominator of the others *Fraction*, maketh the greateſt number.

And as in Addition, ſo here, all *Fractions* to be ſubtracted, muſt be of one Denomination, or reduced thereunto.

II. *To Subtract Fractions of the Denomination.*

Subtract one Numerator from the other, and ſet the Remain over the common Denominator.

Example.

Subtract $\frac{2}{5}$ from $\frac{3}{5}$ remain $\frac{1}{5}$.

III. *To Subtract a whole Number and a Fraction, from a whole Number and a Fraction.*

Firſt, reduce your *Fractions* into one Denomination, then Subtrract the one Numerator from the other: and from the Integer Subtract as you were taught in whole Numbers.

Example.

Receive 30 *l.* $\frac{3}{4}$. Laid out 10 *l.* $\frac{1}{2}$.

2	
6	4
$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ Remain $\frac{2}{8}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$
8	

IV. *Another way.*

Multiply the Denominators together, and let the Product be the common Denominator, which common Denominator divide by each particular Denominator, and multiply their Quotients by their Numerators, and ſet down their Products directly againſt its Fraction, and then ſubtract, as if it were in whole Numbers.

As for Example.

Received 100 *l.* $\frac{5}{6}$ 25
Spent 93 *l.* $\frac{3}{5}$ 18

Remains 7 : $\frac{7}{30}$

V. *When the Fraction to be Subtracted, is greater than the Fraction you are to Subtract from,*

Reduce them into one common Denominator, (as you did in the laſt Example) and ſubtract the greateſt Numerator from the common Denominator, and add the Remains to the Numerator of the leſs,

which ſubſcribe for a new Numerator unto the common Denominator, then carry one to the next integer, and ſubtract as in whole numbers.

	l.	*s.*		C.
Received —	5 —	0	Bought	16 $\frac{1}{4}$ 7
Paid —	3 —	$\frac{2}{5}$	Sold	14 $\frac{3}{7}$ 12
Remains —	1 —	$\frac{3}{5}$	Remains	1 $\frac{23}{28}$

VI. When Fractions of Fractions are to be ſubtracted, they muſt be reduced into ſingle Fractions, then ſubtracted as before. *Example*, $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$ to be ſubtracted from $\frac{3}{4}$ of $\frac{4}{5}$, being reduced into ſingle Fractions, they are $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{3}{5}$.

4

5 9

$\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{3}{5}$ Remain $\frac{4}{15}$.

15

CHAP. XI.

Multiplication of Fractions.

IN Multiplication of Fractions, whether they be proper, improper, mixt, or compound, they muſt likewiſe be reduced to ſingle Fractions; multiply the Numerators therefore together, and the product ſhall be a new Numerator: then multiply all the Denominators, and the Product thereof ſhall be the Denominator. *Ex-*

Example. Multiply $\frac{2}{3}$ by $\frac{3}{4}$ | $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{4}$ *facit* $\frac{6}{12}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$

It might ſeem (ſomewhat) ſtrange to young Learners, that $\frac{2}{3}$ of a pound being multiplied by $\frac{3}{4}$ of a pound, ſhould make but $\frac{1}{2}$: Therefore to inform them, I think meet to acquaint them, that as whole Numbers multiplied by whole Numbers, do increaſe the Product, ſo proper Fractions multiplied by proper Fractions, do diminiſh the Product: For as 1 multiplied by 1, makes but 1; ſo that which is leſs than 1, being multiplied by that which is leſs than 1, muſt needs make leſs than either of them. Or thus: $\frac{2}{3}$

$\frac{3}{4}$

$\frac{6}{12}$

To Multiply Fractions of Fractions.

II. Reduce them into ſingle Fractions, then work as before.

Example. $\frac{2}{5}$ of $\frac{1}{6}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$ being reduced they are $\frac{1}{2}$, and $\frac{1}{3}$, and being multiplied, *facit* $\frac{1}{6}$.

To Multiply a whole Number and a Fraction together.

III. Multiply the Numerator by the whole

whole Number, and divide the Product by the Denominator.

Example.

Multiply 4 by $\frac{3}{4}$. $\overset{4}{xx}$ (3 *facit*

To Multiply a whole Number and a Fraction by a whole Number.

IV. Reduce the whole number and Fraction into an improper Fraction, then work as before.

Examp'e. 2 and $\frac{2}{3}$ by 4 *facit* $\frac{8}{3}$ or $10\frac{2}{3}$.

To Multiply a whole Number and a Fraction by a whole Number and a Fraction.

Reduce each of them into an improper Fraction, and work as before in *Sect.* I.

Example.

Multiply 3 and $\frac{1}{4}$ by 2 and $\frac{1}{3}$

$\frac{13}{4}$ by $\frac{7}{3}$ *facit* $\frac{91}{12}$ or $7\frac{7}{12}$

CHAP. XII.

Diviſion of Fractions.

AS in Multiplication, ſo in this, all Fractions that are to be Divided, muſt be reduced to ſingle Fractions, both for the Dividend or Diviſor: Then ſet that Fraction which is the Dividend on the left

left hand, and that for Diviſor on the right hand; then multiply Croſs-wiſe the Numerator of the Dividend by the Denominator of the Diviſor, and ſubſcribe the Product for a new Numerator: Likewiſe multiply the Denominator of the Dividend by the Diviſors Numerator, and the Product ſhall be a new Denominator.

Example.

What is the Quotient of $\frac{4}{3}$ divided by $\frac{3}{4}$?

Place your Fractions thus, with this X *Character between them, and work according to the directions before given.*

$\frac{4}{3}$X$\frac{3}{4}$

$\frac{16}{15}$

facit $\frac{16}{15}$ or 1 *whole one, and* $\frac{1}{15}$

I demand the *Quotient* of $\frac{2}{3}$ divided by $\frac{3}{4}$?

$\frac{2}{3}$X$\frac{3}{4}$

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facit $\frac{8}{9}$.

In Diviſion of whole Numbers, the Dividend muſt be always greater than the Diviſor, otherwiſe you can make no *Quotient*. But in Diviſion of Fractions it is otherwiſe, as in the ſecond Queſtion propounded, $\frac{2}{3}$ to be divided by $\frac{3}{4}$: for $\frac{3}{4}$ is greater or more than $\frac{2}{3}$, yet it may be divided: for as the Multiplication of proper Fractions (as was ſaid before) doth diminiſh the Product, ſo Diviſion of proper Fractions doth increaſe the *Quotient*.

II. *To*

II. *To divide a whole Number by a Fraction.*

I demand the Quotient of 20 divided by $\frac{1}{2}$?

20 being the whole Number, convert it into an improper Fraction by placing an Unite for a Denominator, and it ſtandeth thus:

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{X} \frac{20}{1}$$

facit $\frac{40}{1}$

III. *To divide a whole Number and a Fraction, by a whole Number and Fraction.*

I demand the Quotient of 5 and $\frac{1}{2}$ divided by $3\frac{1}{4}$?

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{3}{4} \text{X} \frac{11}{2}$$

facit $\frac{44}{26}$

IV. *To divide Fractions of Fractions.*

I demand the Quotient of $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$ of $\frac{3}{4}$, divided by $\frac{2}{3}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$?

Reduce the Dividend into one ſingle Fraction, and likewiſe the Diviſor, then work as before.

$$\frac{2}{6} \text{X} \frac{6}{24}$$

facit $\frac{6}{48}$

CHAP.

CHAP. XIII.

The Rule of Three.

I. THE Rule of Three is commonly called, *The Golden Rule*; and indeed it might be ſo termed, for as Gold tranſcends all other Metals, ſo doth this Rule all others in Arithmetick.

II. Now, for your better information concerning it, you muſt obſerve, that there are three Numbers known, by which a fourth that is unknown may be found out, which bear like proportion to the third, as the ſecond doth the firſt.

III. Here alſo is to be noted, that if your Sums conſiſt of ſundry Denominations, then the firſt and third numbers muſt be of the ſame Denomination, as alſo the fourth and the ſecond: As thus, if the firſt number be Yards, the third likewiſe muſt be Yards; if the ſecond be Pence, then the fourth muſt be Pence.

IV. But the greateſt difficulty lyeth in the ſtating the Queſtion.

There

Therefore obſerve firſt, That what you deſire to know, or to be reſolved in the queſtion, muſt be your third Number; and you have commonly theſe words before it: as, *What coſt? How long? How broad? How much? How deep*, &c.

2. Your Queſtion being ſtated, bring firſt and third Numbers into one Denomination.

3. Bring your ſecond into the leaſt name mentioned, or as low as you deſire the Queſtion to be anſwered in.

4. Obſerve whether your third Number *requires more or leſs*; *if more*, then multiply the middle number by the greater of the two extreams, and divide by the leſſer, and the Quotient anſwereth the Queſtion.

But if it require *leſs*, then multiply the middle number by the leſſer of the two extreams, and divide by the greater.

Theſe two words *more* or *leſs*, being well obſerved, the Scholar will underſtand what he doth, and need not to make two diſtinct *Rules of Three*, as moſt do.

The four firſt Queſtions are ſtated four ſeveral ways, by which the one is a proof of the other.

And

And thus you may eaſily work all the reſt, which will be advantagious to the Scholar, and likewiſe an eaſe to the Maſter; I ſhall therefore only give you the *facits* of the following Queſtions.

If 6 yards coſt 10 *s.* what 12 yards?

10

120

xzø(20 ſhillings.

66

If 12 yards——20 *s.*——6 yards?

20

xzø(10 *s.*

xxx

x

120

20 *s.*—buy 12 yards, what will 10 *s*?

12

120

xzø(6 yards.

zø

If 10 *s.*——6 yards——20 *s*?

6

120

xzz(12 yards.

tøø

x

If

If six men will be a finishing a piece of Work ten days, how long time will 12 men be a doing the same?

men. *days.* *men.*
6 —— 10 —— 12
10

60 60 (5 *days.*
xx

If 12 men —— 5 days —— 6 men?
5

60 60 (10 *days.*
66

If 5 days —— 12 men —— 10 days?
12

60 60 (6 *men.*
x0

If 10 days —— 6 men —— 5 days?
6

60 x
60 (12 *men.*
55

If 2 ℔. cost 9 *d.* $\frac{3}{4}$, what cost 2 C. $\frac{1}{2}$?

4 — 39 *qrs.*

4 — 10 — 28

1
10920(5460 *qrs.*
2220

80
20

280 ℔.
39

2520
840

10920

If 280 ℔. —— 5460 —— 2 ℔.

2
10920

250
10920(32 *qrs. facit.*
2880
2

If 5460 *qrs.* —— 280 ℔. —— 39 *qrs.*

280

10920(2 ℔. *facit.*
5460

3120
78

10920

If

If 39 *qrs.* —— 2 ℔. —— 5460 *qrs.*

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                          2
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  ~~3~~~~1~~                10920
~~1~~~~0~~~~9~~~~2~~~~0~~ (280 ℔. facit.
  ~~3~~~~9~~~~9~~~~9~~
    ~~3~~~~3~~
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If I spend 476 ℔. 11 *s.* 10 *d.* a year, I demand how much that is one day with another?

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   day.     l.      s.     d.    day.
If 365 —— 476 —— 11 —— 10 —— 1
            20
          -----
          9531
            12
          -----
         19062
         9532
        ------
        114382

          (1
          ~~1~~~~2~~(3
          ~~4~~~~8~~~~3~~(7
        ~~1~~~~1~~~~4~~~~3~~~~8~~~~2~~(313 d.
          ~~3~~~~6~~~~5~~~~5~~~~5~~
          ~~3~~~~6~~~~6~~
          ~~3~~
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If

If 1 *day* —— 313 *d.* —— 365 *d.*

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  313
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 1095
 3657
10953
    1
------
114382 d.
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If 313 *d.* —— 1 *d.* —— 114382 *d.*

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(1
x7(3
2040
x14382(365 days.
3x333
3xx
 3
days.
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If 114382 *d.* —— 365 —— 313

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  365
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 1565
18787
9393
   1
------
114382
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x14382(1 d.
x14382
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At

At 15 *d.* $\frac{1}{4}$ *per* ℔. how many C. weight for 11 *l.* 11 *s.* 11 *d?*

facit 1 C $\frac{1}{2}$ ℔ $\frac{30}{61}$

If 9 Ells $\frac{1}{3}$ coſt 27 *s.* 5 *d.* what coſt 80 pieces, each 25 yards and $\frac{1}{4}$, and 12 pieces, each 19 Ells $\frac{2}{3}$?

facit 275 *l.* 16 *s.* 8 *d.* $\frac{2}{3}$

If 100 ℔. of Cloves coſt 88 *l.* 11 *s.* 10 *d.* and 1 C. weight of Mace 99 *l.* 10 *s.* 3 *d.* what coſt 3 $\frac{3}{5}$ one with another?

facit 3 *s.* 3 *d.* $\frac{114}{390}$.

If 1 pair of Stockings coſt 10 groats, how many dozen pair ſhall I have for 100 Marks?

facit 33 *dozen pair* $\frac{1}{3}$.

If 7 ℔ $\frac{1}{2}$ of Currants coſt 2 *s.* 7 *d.* what coſt 3 Butts, each 15 C. $\frac{1}{2}$, 14 ℔ groſs, tare 39 ℔. *per* Butt?

facit 88 *l.* 8 *s.* 0 *d.* $\frac{2}{3}$

If 5 Ells $\frac{3}{5}$ of Cambrick coſt 21 *s.* 8 *d.* what coſt 120 pieces, *viz.*

		Ells.	*qrs.*	*na.*
Number.	A. 30 *qt.*	272	2	1
	B. 50 *qt.*	401	3	1
	C. 40 *qt.*	341	1	3
		1015	2	1

facit 196 *l.* 8 *s.* 9 *d.* 3 *qrs.* $\frac{4}{7}$.

Sold

Sold 5 Bags of Pepper, each, *viz.* tare 43 lb *per* Bag, and tret 4 lb *per* 104 lb. at 15 *d.* 4 *per* lb neat; what comes it to neat?

Alſo I demand how many Dollars of 4 *s.* 8 *d.* a piece will pay for the neat weight?

		C.	*qrs.*
Number	G *qt.* 3		2
	H *qt.* 4		1
	L *qt.* 5		3
	M *qt.* 2		1
	O *qt.* 3		3
facit 515 *Doll,* $\frac{174}{224}$ or $\frac{147}{172}$			
		19	2

Sold 10 Packs of Cloath, each Pack *qt.* 10 Cloths, and each Cloth 39 yards, at 11 *s.* 11 *d. per* yard: I demand how much it comes to in all? *facit* 2323 *l.* 15 *s.* 0 *d.*

Bought of ſeveral perſons C. *qrs.* lb. 433—3—17 of Currants at 4 *d. per* lb. to whom I have ſold 512 C. 3 *qrs.* 7 lb. of Sugar at 2 *d.* $\frac{1}{4}$ *per* lb. Now I would know what remains for me to pay, they having taken the Sugar in part of payment.

809 *l.* 19 *s.* 00
667 *l.* 01 *s.* 10$\frac{1}{4}$

facit Rem. to pay 142 *l.* 17 *s.* 01$\frac{3}{4}$

A Merchant died, being indebted to several Creditors (*viz.*) to *A.* 40 *l.* to *B.* 56 *l.* to *C.* 80 *l.* Now he being dead, his Estate was worth but 30 *l.* I demand what each man must have?

A. 6 $\frac{144}{176}$.
B. 9 $\frac{96}{176}$.
C. 13 $\frac{110}{176}$.

facit 30 *l.*

Bought 100 pieces of Cloath for 411 *l.* 11 *s.* 11 *d.* what containeth the Cloath, the yard being valued at 7 *s.* 8 *d.*

facit 1073 *yards* $\frac{62}{92}$.

If 1 pound of *Virginia* Tobacco cost 10 *d.* $\frac{1}{2}$, what cost 3 Hogsheads, weight 17 C. $\frac{1}{2}$ 12 ℔. gross, tare 37 ℔. *per* Hogshead, and 4 ℔ *per* 104 ℔ tret.

facit 78 *l.* 6 *s.* 3 *d.*

Also I demand how many Duckets of 3 *s.* 9 *d.* $\frac{3}{4}$ will pay for the neat weight?

facit 413 *Duckets* $\frac{65}{181}$.

A Merchant hath owing 357 *l.* 9 *s.* and his Debtor doth agree with him to pay him for every pound 13 *s.* 5 *d.* I demand what muſt he pay?

facit 239 *l.* 15 *s.* 9 *d.* $\frac{2}{20}$.

A Man died, having three Sons and two Daughters, he gave to the eldeſt Son 2000 *l.* to the ſecond 1900 *l.* to the third 1000 *l.* to the Eldeſt Daughter 700 *l.* to the ſecond 500 *l.* Now, he being dead, his Eſtate was worth but 2020 *l.* I demand what each Child muſt have?

	l.	
Eldeſt Son	662	$\frac{18}{61}$
Second Son	629	$\frac{11}{61}$
Third Son	331	$\frac{9}{61}$
Eldeſt Daughter	231	$\frac{49}{61}$
Second Daughter	165	$\frac{34}{61}$
facit	2020	

If I buy a piece of Cloath for 84 *l.* 11 *s.* and I ſell the Ell *Eng.* for 7 *s.* 8 *d.* I demand how many yards were contained in the ſaid piece?

facit 275 *yards* $\frac{1}{2}$ & $\frac{19}{23}$ *of a qr.*

Sold 4 parcels of Sugar, containing as followeth:

	C.	*qrs.*	℔.	
The firſt containing	86	2	21	tare 84
The ſecond containing	76	1	12	tare 56
The third containing	98	3	11	tare 92
The fourth containing	75	1	17	tare 85

At 35 *s. per C. neat, facit* 585 *l.* 6 *s.* $-\frac{2}{112}$ or 3 *d.*

If 50 *C.* 3 *qrs.* 15 ℔. of Sugar coſt 21 *l.* 19 *s.* 11 *d.* how many Cheſts of 86 *C.* $\frac{1}{2}$ ſhall I have for 1000 Marks and 486 *l.*

facit 30 *Cheſts* and $\frac{8202}{9688}$ *of a Cheſt.*

If 5 penny weight of Silver coſt 7 *d.* $\frac{1}{4}$, what coſt 3 Ingots, each 11 ℔. $\frac{1}{2}$?

facit 50 *l.* 0 *s.* 6 *d.*

If a Gent. hath 960 *l.* 12 *s. per annum*, how much may he ſpend one day with another, to lay up 100 Marks at the years end to purchaſe withall?

facit 146 *groats* $\frac{146}{365}$ *per diem.*

A Merchant bought 376 Cloaths, at 11 *l.* 11 *s.* 1 *d. per* Cloath, which he ſhip'd for *Spain*, to have returns from thence, the one half in Wine, at 28 *l. per* Tun, and the other half in Sugar, at 27 *s.*

per

per C. weight, I demand how much of each muſt be returned for the ſaid Cloaths?

77 Tuns $\frac{2}{16}\frac{71}{80}$ *of Wine.*
1609 C. 2 lb $\frac{62}{81}$ *of Sugar.*

There are 101 Pipes of Oyl, that contain 18807 Gallons, I would know how much 59 Pipes and $\frac{1}{2}$ will contain, and what it will amount to at 36 *l. per* Tun, the Tun being 236 Gallons.

facit 1105 *l.* 18 *s.* 7 *d.* $\frac{172}{236}$.

A Merchant bought 9870 *C.* $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lead, which coſt 7 *l.* 8 *s.* 5 *d. per* Fother, (or 19 *C.* $\frac{1}{2}$) the charges upon the ſame amounts to 125 *l.* 12 *s.* which he ventures for *France*, to receive from thence *French* Wine at 13 *l.* 10 *s. per* Hogſhead: I demand how many Hogſheads he muſt receive for content?

facit 287 *Hogſheads* $\frac{112}{234}\frac{92}{0}$

A Grocer delivered 7657 lb. of Tobacco in the Roll to be cut and dryed, and when it came home, it held out but 5639 lb. I demand what is loſt in the pound, and alſo ſuppoſing it coſt in the Roll 8 *d.* $\frac{1}{3}$ *per* lb. and the cutting

1 *d.* $\frac{1}{4}$ *per* pound, I demand what it now ſtands him in?

1 *l.*———9 *d.* $\frac{3}{4}$.———7657 *l.*
It ſtands him in 311 *l.* 1 *s.* 3 *d.* $\frac{3}{4}$
7657 *l.*———1818 *l.*———1 *l.*
facit $3\frac{2}{3}-\frac{6}{3}\frac{2}{6}\frac{1}{5}\frac{7}{7}$ loſt *per* pound.

CHAP. XIV.

The Rule of Three in Fractions.

AS in the Rule of Three in whole Numbers, I laid down certain Principles both for the better diſcovering, and more eaſie work thereof: ſo in this of Fractions, I ſhall endeavour to make all things as plain and familiar as may be.

And firſt, becauſe many queſtions ſeem very ambiguous, whether they belong to the Rule of Three direct, or indirect.

That you may be rightly informed concerning them, caſt your Eye upon the third Number in the queſtion, and ſee whether it be greater or leſs than the firſt Number.

But if you cannot eaſily apprehend which is the greater or leſſer, then work according to the ſecond Section in *pag.* 80.

What

What queſtions belong to the Rule of Three direct.

If the third number be greater than the firſt, and the Anſwer required be greater than the ſecond, it is upon the Rule of Three direct.

And likewiſe if the third number be leſs than the firſt, and the Anſwer required be leſs than the ſecond, it belongs to the ſame Rule.

What queſtions belong to the Rule of Three indirect.

But if the third Number be leſs than the firſt, and the Anſwer required be gueater than the ſecond, it is pertaining to the indirect Rule.

And if the third Number be greater than the firſt, and the Anſwer required leſs than the ſecond, it is according to the ſame Rule.

Having thus found out to what Rule it belongs, firſt conſider diligently, *viz.* whether the firſt and third Numbers be both of one Denomination, if not, they muſt be reduced into the leaſt of theſe Denominations.

2. That your ſecond being a compound Fraction, muſt be reduced into the loweſt, or leaſt name mentioned.

The operation of the Rule of Three direct.

Multiply the Denominator of the first Fraction into the Numerator of the second and third, and the total thereof shall be the Dividend.

Multiply also the Numerator of the first number by the Denominator of the second, and that Product by the Denominator of the third, and the total shall be the Divisor.

The operation of the Rule of Three indirect.

But when the questions belong to the indirect Rule, multiply the Numerator of the first and second together, and the whole thereof by the Denominator of the third, and the Product shall be the Dividend.

Multiply also the Denominators of the first and second together, and the total thereof by the Numerator of the third, and the Product that ariseth therefrom shall be the Divisor.

Example.

Example.

If $\frac{2}{5}$ of an Ell coſt $\frac{2}{3}$ of a *l.* what coſt $\frac{4}{5}$?

$\frac{2}{10}$ $\frac{4}{40}$ *Dividend* $\frac{2}{6}$ $\frac{5}{30}$ *Diviſor.*

(1 *l.*
4 (0 (1 $\frac{1}{3}$ *facit.*
30

$\frac{4}{5}$ Ell —— —— 1 *l.* $\frac{1}{3}$ —— —— $\frac{2}{5}$ Ell.

$\frac{4}{3}$

$\frac{4}{10}$ $\frac{2}{40}$ *Dividend.* $\frac{4}{12}$ $\frac{5}{60}$ *Diviſor.*

$\frac{40}{60}$ | $\frac{2}{3}$ *l. facit.*

$\frac{2}{3}$ *l.* —— —— $\frac{2}{5}$ Ell —— —— 1 *l.* $\frac{1}{3}$.

$\frac{4}{3}$

$\frac{2}{6}$ $\frac{4}{24}$ $\frac{2}{10}$ $\frac{3}{30}$

$\frac{24}{30}$ | $\frac{12}{15}$ | $\frac{4}{5}$ Ell *facit.*

1 *l.* $\frac{1}{3}$ —— —— —— $\frac{4}{5}$ Ell —— —— —— $\frac{2}{3}$ *l.*

$\frac{4}{3}$

$\frac{4}{12}$ $\frac{2}{24}$ $\frac{4}{20}$ $\frac{3}{60}$

$\frac{24}{60}$ | $\frac{12}{30}$ | $1\frac{6}{15}$ | $\frac{2}{5}$ Ell *facit.*

For proof of theſe and the following Queſtions, the ſame method is to be obſerved,

ſerved as in the Rule of Three in whole Numbers.

If $\frac{1}{2}$ ℔. coſt $\frac{3}{4}$ of a ſhil. what coſt $\frac{3}{4}$ of a ℔?

$\frac{3}{9}$ $\frac{4}{16}$

$\frac{3}{12}$

(2 s.

18 (1 $\frac{1}{8}$ *faclt.*

16

If $\frac{3}{4}$ ℔. coſt 1 s. $\frac{1}{8}$, what coſt $\frac{1}{2}$ ℔?

$\frac{9}{36}$

$\frac{9}{8}$

$\frac{3}{24}$

$\frac{2}{48}$ | $\frac{36}{48}$ | $\frac{18}{24}$ | $\frac{9}{12}$ | $\frac{3}{4}$ *of a ſhilling.*

If $\frac{3}{4}$ of a ſhil. buy $\frac{1}{2}$ ℔. what will 1 s. $\frac{1}{8}$?

$\frac{9}{36}$ $\frac{3}{6}$ $\frac{9}{8}$

$\frac{8}{48}$

$\frac{36}{48}$ | $\frac{18}{24}$ | $\frac{9}{12}$ | $\frac{3}{4}$ *of a* ℔.

If 1 s $\frac{1}{8}$ ——— $\frac{3}{4}$ ℔. ——— $\frac{3}{4}$ s.

$\frac{9}{8}$ $\frac{9}{36}$

$\frac{3}{24}$ $\frac{4}{144}$

$\frac{3}{72}$

$\frac{72}{144}$ | $\frac{36}{72}$ | $\frac{18}{36}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ *of a* ℔.

To prevent diſcouragement to Young Scholars in the Queſtions of this Rule, which indeed are ſomewhat intricate, I adviſe them to turn to the Rule of Three

Three in whole Numbers, and exerciſe themſelves well therein, and eſpecially in ſuch Queſtions as are moſt plain and eaſie, till they throughly underſtand the nature of the Rule; by means whereof all other Queſtions will be more eaſily wrought, be they never ſo difficult.

If 6 yards and $\frac{1}{2}$ coſt 8 ſhillings, what coſt 9 yards and $\frac{1}{3}$?

facit 11 *s.* $\frac{1}{3}\frac{2}{2}$.

If 1 Dollar be 56 pence $\frac{3}{5}$, what 500 Dollars?

1—56 *d.* $\frac{3}{5}$—500 *facit* 117 *l.* 18 *s.* $\frac{1}{3}$

If 2 Ounces and $\frac{1}{2}$ coſt 16 *s.* 5 *d.* what coſt $\frac{3}{4}$ ℥?

facit 59 *d.* $\frac{1}{1}\frac{1}{0}$.

When the Buſhel of Wheat is ſold for 6 *s.* $\frac{2}{3}$, the half penny white loaf ſhall weigh 5 ℔. $\frac{1}{1}\frac{1}{2}$: I demand how much it ought to weigh when the Buſhel is ſold for 7 *s.* $\frac{1}{2}$?

6 *s.* $\frac{2}{3}$ —— 5 ℔ $\frac{1}{1}\frac{1}{2}$ —— 7 *s.* $\frac{1}{2}$.

facit 5 ℔. $\frac{7}{27}$.

If 1 yard coſt 9 *s.* what coſt 4 yards $\frac{1}{6}$?
facit 43 *s.* $\frac{1}{2}$.

If 3 Ells $\frac{1}{4}$ coſt 15 *d.* $\frac{1}{4}$ what coſt 6 Ells $\frac{3}{4}$?
facit 2 *s.* 7 *d.* $\frac{5}{12}$.

If $\frac{1}{4}$ of a yard coſt $\frac{4}{9}$ of a *l.* what coſt $\frac{11}{13}$ of a yard?
facit 10 *s.* $\frac{10}{351}$.

If 3 yards and $\frac{2}{11}$ coſt 4 *l.* 14 *s.* $\frac{24}{45}$, what coſt $\frac{6}{7}$ of an Ell *Flemiſh*?

$\frac{603}{11}$ $\frac{4254}{45}$ $\frac{2}{7}$ *facit.* 17 *s.* $\frac{1}{19}\frac{13}{15}\frac{28}{20}$

If 1 lb. coſt 6 *d.* $\frac{1}{3}$, what coſt 4 *l.* $\frac{5}{6}$?
facit 30 *d.* $\frac{11}{18}$.

If 1 Ell $\frac{4}{5}$ coſt 9 *s.* $\frac{7}{8}$, what coſt 1 yard?
facit 4 *s.* $\frac{7}{18}$.

I lent my Friend $\frac{5}{6}$ of a *French* Crown for three weeks, that he ſhould do as much for me another time: but when I came to borrow of him, he could lend me but $\frac{3}{5}$ of a Crown: I demand how long time I muſt keep his money to requite my former kindneſs?

facit 4 *weeks* $\frac{1}{6}$.

If

If a Piſtolet be 5 *s.* $\frac{9}{10}$, what ſhall 430 be thus,

1 — 5 *s.* $\frac{9}{10}$ — 430 *facit* 126 *l.* 17 *s.*

If 13 ℔. coſt me 3 *l.* how many ℔. ſhall I have for 97 *d*?

facit 1 ℔. $\frac{541}{720}$.

If $\frac{3}{4}$ ℔. coſt 9 *d.* $\frac{3}{4}$, what coſt 6 ℔. 9 ℥. $\frac{1}{4}$?

facit 342 $\frac{1}{16}$.

If 5 yards of Velvet coſt 4 *l.* 3 *d.* $\frac{1}{4}$, what coſt 4 yards $\frac{6}{7}$?

facit 3 *l.* 17 *s.* 11 *d.* 2 *qrs.* $\frac{32}{35}$

If 1 C. $\frac{5}{7}$ coſt 4 *l.* 12 *s.* what coſt $\frac{5}{8}$ C?

$\frac{12}{8}$ — 92 *s.* — $\frac{5}{6}$ *facit* 33 *s.* $\frac{13}{28}$.

If 1 C. coſt 11 *l.* $\frac{8}{110}$, what coſt 4 ℥. $\frac{1}{4}$?

$\frac{7152}{4}$ ℥. — $\frac{1218}{110}$ *l.* — $\frac{17}{4}$ ℥.

If $\frac{3}{7}$ of an Ell coſt 1 *l.* 2 *s.* what coſt $\frac{3}{8}$?

facit 32 *s.* 1 *d.*

If 10 Ells coſt 3 *l.* $\frac{3}{5}$, what coſt 1 yard?

$\frac{50}{5}$: $\frac{18}{5}$: $\frac{4}{5}$ or 50 — 18 — 4

If $\frac{1}{4}$ C. coſt $\frac{6}{11}$ of *l.* what coſt 1 C. $\frac{6}{7}$?

$\frac{1}{4}$ — $\frac{6}{11}$ — $\frac{13}{7}$ *facit*

If

If $\frac{3}{8}$ of C. coſt $_{13}\frac{6}{}$ ℔. what will 3 *s*. $\frac{7}{8}$ buy?
$\frac{1}{13}\frac{20}{}$ *s*. —— $\frac{3}{8}$ C. —— $\frac{21}{8}$ *s*. *facit*.

If $\frac{5}{6}$ of a yard of Cloath in length, and 1 yard $\frac{3}{4}$ broad make a Childs Coat, I demand how much ſtuff will make the ſame Child a Coat, when the ſtuff is but $\frac{3}{4}$ of a yard broad?

7 —— $\frac{5}{6}$ —— 3 *facit* 1 *yard* $\frac{17}{18}$

If 8 ℔. $\frac{3}{4}$ coſt 2 *l*. 11 *s*. $\frac{3}{4}$, how many ℔. ſhall I buy for 4 *l*. $\frac{1}{6}$?

facit.

If $\frac{3}{7}$ of 1 C. coſt $\frac{15}{16}$ of *l*. what coſt $_5$ of a pound?

facit.

If $\frac{5}{7}$ of a ℥. coſt $\frac{11}{12}$ of a penny, how much ſhall I buy for $_1\frac{5}{}$ of 20 *s*?

facit.

If $\frac{12}{13}$ of a pound coſt $1\frac{7}{11}$ of *l*. how many pounds ſhall I have for 2 *l*. 7 *s*. 3 *d*. $\frac{1}{2}$?

facit.

How many yards are bought for 142 *l*. 11 *s*. 2 *d*. when the $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{3}{4}$ of a yard coſt 6 *s*. $\frac{5}{8}$?

facit.

If

If 1 C. $\frac{3}{4}$ 12 ℔. $\frac{1}{3}$ coſt 2 *l.* $\frac{5}{6}$, what coſt $\frac{7}{9}$ of an ℥?

facit 540 $\frac{3}{8}\frac{5}{8}\frac{7}{8}$.

If 26 ℔. at *Antwerp* be 27 ℔. $\frac{7}{8}$ at *London*, how many pounds at *Antwerp* are 56 ℔. at *London*?

facit 52 $2\frac{5}{23}\frac{2}{3}$

If 8 Ells at *Antwerp* be 5 Ells $\frac{1}{3}$ at *London*, how many Ells at *Antwerp* are 150 Ells $1\frac{7}{11}$?

facit 231 Ells $\frac{1}{1}\frac{8}{4}\frac{7}{3}$.

If $3\frac{1}{2}$ times $3\frac{1}{2}$ ℔. coſt $1\frac{1}{2}$ times $1\frac{1}{2}$ *l.* what ſhall amount unto $\frac{1}{2}$ times $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{3}$ of 12 *l.* $\frac{1}{4}$?

$\frac{4}{4}\frac{9}{4}$ —— $\frac{9}{4}$ —— $\frac{4}{4}\frac{9}{8}$ *facit* $\frac{1}{7}\frac{4}{8}\frac{7}{4}$ of a *l.*

If $\frac{1}{3}$ leſs $\frac{1}{6}$ ℔. coſt $2\frac{1}{4}$ *l.* and the $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{7}{8}$ ℔. what ſhall 10 ℔. leſs $\frac{1}{5}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of $3\frac{1}{2}$ ℔. amount unto?

$\frac{1}{6}$ —— $\frac{1}{6}\frac{7}{4}\frac{2}{4}$ —— $\frac{3}{4}\frac{3}{0}\frac{7}{0}$ *facit* 135-17-0-3.

If a *French* Crown be worth 52 *d.* $\frac{5}{11}\frac{1}{2}$ *ſterl.* how many muſt be received for 100 *l.* $\frac{7}{6}$ *ſterl.*

Crown.

$11\frac{5}{2}\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* —— $\frac{1}{1}$ —— $7256\frac{0}{3}$

facit 460 Cr. $\frac{3}{6}\frac{3}{3}$.

When

When $\frac{1}{5}$ of 5 Ells leſs $\frac{1}{5}$ of an Ell coſt $\frac{1}{8}$ of 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ *l.* leſs $\frac{1}{8}$ of a *l.* what then ſhall $\frac{1}{6}$ of 6 Ells leſs $\frac{1}{6}$ of an Ell?

$\frac{4}{5}$—$\frac{1}{1}\frac{7}{6}$——$\frac{5}{6}$ *facit* 1 $\frac{4}{3}\frac{1}{8}\frac{5}{4}$ *l.*

If $\frac{2}{3}$ of 20 ℔. coſt 36 *l.* leſs $\frac{3}{4}$ of 30 *l.* I demand to how much $\frac{1}{2}$ of 40 ℔. and $\frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{3}{4}$. will amount unto?

$\frac{4}{3}\frac{9}{3}$: $\frac{2}{2}\frac{7}{2}$: $\frac{2}{7}\frac{5}{2}\frac{3}{8}$ *facit* 35 $\frac{2}{3}\frac{2}{2}\frac{1}{0}$ *l.*

If an Ingot of ſilver, whoſe weight is 60 ℔. $\frac{1}{7}$ be better 16 ℥. $\frac{1}{9}$, I demand the Standard weight of the Ingot, alſo the betterneſs; note, that the Standard is 11 ℥. 2 *dwt.* Firſt, ſubtract the Standard weight from the betterneſs, then it follows:

$\frac{1}{1}\frac{1}{1}\frac{1}{0}$: $\frac{4}{9}\frac{2}{0}\frac{1}{1}$: $\frac{5}{7}\frac{1}{0}\frac{0}{0}$

℥.

358 $\frac{2}{2}\frac{0}{3}\frac{2}{3}\frac{2}{1}$ *betterneſs.*

728 $\frac{1}{2}\frac{3}{3}\frac{3}{3}\frac{2}{1}$ *weight of the Ingot.*

1086 $\frac{1}{2}\frac{5}{3}\frac{3}{3}\frac{4}{1}$ *ſtandard weight in ounces.*

——————℔. ℥. *dwt.*

90 : 6 : 13 $\frac{3}{2}\frac{7}{3}\frac{7}{1}$ *facit.*

An Ingot of ſilver, weight 47 $\frac{3}{4}$ ℔. and is worſe 14 $\frac{1}{6}$ ℥. I demand the worſeneſs of the Ingot, alſo the Standard weight.

$\frac{1}{1}\frac{1}{1}\frac{1}{0}$: $\frac{4}{1}\frac{6}{5}$: $\frac{1}{-}\frac{7}{-}\frac{3}{-}$

℔. 1 3—02 ℥—6 *dwt.* $\frac{1}{1}\frac{1}{1}\frac{4}{2}$ *worſeneſs fa.*

℔. 34—06 ℥.—13 *dwt.* $\frac{2}{1}\frac{2}{1}\frac{7}{1}$ *ſtandard fa.*

CHAP.

CHAP. XV.

Rules of Practice.

Tables of Practice.

The even parts of a pound.

s.	d.	
10	0	is $\frac{1}{2}$
6	8	is $\frac{1}{3}$
5	0	is $\frac{1}{4}$
4	0	is $\frac{1}{5}$
3	4	is $\frac{1}{6}$
2	6	is $\frac{1}{8}$
1	0	is $\frac{1}{20}$

The even parts of a shilling.

d.	
6	is $\frac{1}{2}$
4	is $\frac{1}{3}$
3	is $\frac{1}{4}$
2	is $\frac{1}{6}$
1½	is $\frac{1}{8}$
1	is $\frac{1}{12}$

BEfore the Learner can well proceed further, he muſt get theſe Tables very perfectly by heart; I might puzzle his Head with ſome others, which becauſe I conceive would be troubleſome and burdenſome to his memory, therefore I ſhall omit them

2	12	24
3	12	36
4	12	48
5	12	60
6	12	72
7	12	84
8	12	96
9	12	108
10	12	120
11	12	132
12	12	144

them and obſerve this plain and eaſie method following.

And firſt, I ſhall begin with the even parts of a ſhilling.

1. When the price is an even part of a ſhilling, conſider what part of a ſhilling it is; which being found, divide the Sum propounded by it, and the Quotient will be ſhillings: As in theſe ſix Examples following will appear.

	Ells.	*d.*		℔.	*d.*
½	8468 at 6 *per* Ell.		⅙	3618 at 2 *per* ℔.	
	423 | 4			60 | 3	
	211-14-0 *facit.*			30-3 *facit.*	
⅓	867 at 4 *d.* *per* Ell.			*yards*	*d.*
			½	2760 at 1½ *per y.*	
	28 | 9			34 | 5	
	14-9-0 *facit.*			17-5 *facit*	
	℔.			℔.	*d.*
¼	276 at 3 *d.* *per* ℔.		1½	4896 at 1 *per* ℔.	
	6 | 9			40 | 8	
	3-9 *facit.*			20—8 *facit.*	

Having

Having gone thus far upon thoſe even parts of a ſhilling that are moſt eaſie, I muſt intreat the Learner to return back to a farthing, an half penny, three farthings, *&c.* the other parts of a ſhilling.

II. When the price is Farthings, or Half-pence, bring the given Sum into Pence, and work as before in the laſt Queſtion; but when they are uneven parts, as penny-farthing, penny-three-farthings, two-pence-farthing, or the like: Begin firſt with the even parts of a ſhilling: As for inſtance, 6396 Ells at 5 Farthings *per* Ell; work firſt for the penny, as before, then conſider, if at the price of a penny they come to ſo many ſhillings, then the Farthing muſt be the fourth part of them, which being taken and added together, your work is done.

	Ells		*Ells.*
$\frac{1}{4}$	420 at $\frac{1}{4}$ *d. per* Ell.	$\frac{1}{2}$	716 at $\frac{1}{2}$ *d. per* Ell.
1 $\frac{1}{2}$	105	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	358
	8-9 *d. facit.*	2	9-10 *d.*
			1-9-10 *facit.*

Ells

	Ells.	*d.*
$\frac{1}{2}$	6396 at $\frac{3}{4}$ *per* Ell.	
$\frac{1}{2}$	3198	
$\frac{1}{2}$	266	6 *d.*
	133	3
	39	9
	19-19-9 *facit.*	
$\frac{1}{2}$	5712 at 1 *d.* $\frac{1}{4}$	
$\frac{1}{4}$	476	
	119	
	59	5
	29	15 *facit.*

	Ells.	*d.*
$\frac{1}{8}$	7225 at 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ *per* Ell.	
$\frac{1}{6}$	903	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
	150	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
	105	3—7 $\frac{3}{4}$
	52-13-7 $\frac{3}{4}$ *facit.*	

III. When any thing doth remain of any Diviſion, it is of the ſame Denomination as the Dividend was, as here in the laſt Example 7225 three half pence being divided by 8, there remains one three half pence.

1/6	864 at 2 *d.* 1/4	
1/8	144	
	18	
	16 | 2	
	8-2-0 *facit.*	
1/6	3714 at 2 *d.* 1/2	
1/4	619	
	154-9	
	77 | 3-9	
	38-13-9 *facit.*	
1/6	417 at 2 *d.* 3/4	
1/4	69—6	
1/4	17—4—1/2	
1/2	8—8—1/4	
	9|5—6—3/4	
	4-15-6-3/4 *facit.*	

3/4	3716 at 3 *d.* 1/4	
1/12	929	
	77—5	
	100|6—5	
	50-06-5 *facit.*	
	lb.	
1/4	41712 at 3 *d.* 1/2	
1/6	10428	
	1738	
	1216 | 6	
	608-6-0 *facit.*	
1/4	817 at 3 *d.* 1/4	
1/4	204—3 *d.*	
	51—0 3/4	
	25 | 5-3-3/4	
	12-15-3-3/4 *facit.*	

1/6	7138 at 4 *d.* 1/4.	
1/8	1189—8	
	1189—8	
	148—8 1/2	
	252|8—0 1/2	
	126-8—0 1/2 *facit.*	
1/3	5171 at 4 *d.* 1/2	
1/8	1723—8	
	215—5-1/2	
	193|—9-1-1/2	
	96-19-1-1/2 *facit.*	
1/3	971 at 4 *d.* 3/4	
1/8	323—8	
1/2	4 —5—1/2	
	20 2—3/4	
	38|4—4—1/4	
	19,14-4-3/4 *facit.*	
1/3	712 at 5 *d.*	
1/4	237—4	
	59—4	
	29|6—8	
	14-16-8 *facit.*	
1/2	3716 at 7 *d.*	
	1858	
1/6	309—8	
	216|7-8	
	108-7-8 *facit.*	
1/3	8716 at 8 *d.*	
	2905—4	
	2905—4	
	581|0—8	
	290-10-8 *facit.*	

½ 6371 at 9 *d.*

½ 3185—6
1592—9

477|8—3
238-18-3 *facit.*

½ 846 at 10 *d.*

½ 423
⅓ 211—6

70—6

70|5—0

35-5—0 *facit.*

½ 4687 at 11 *d.*

⅓ 2343—6
¼ 1562—4
390—7

429|6—5

214-16-5 *facit.*

2716 at 12 *d.*

271|6
l. 135-16 *s. facit.*

½ 3762 at 12 *d.* ¼

½ 1881
940—6
1/12 940—6
78—4 ¼

384|0—4 ½

192--0—4 ½ *facit.*

5627

5627 Ells at 13 *d. per* Ell.

IV. As for the 12 *d.* that is done to your hand, there being so many shillings as there are Ells: then for the penny, consider that 12 *d. per* Ell it comes to so much, and the odd penny take $\frac{1}{12}$, of the given Sum, which will make likewise shillings. And thus you may do touching any of the following Questions, by taking the even or uneven parts, as you have learned before.

$\frac{1}{12}$	2684 at 13 *d.*		7684 at 15 *d.*
$\frac{1}{12}$	2684	$\frac{1}{4}$	7684
	223—7		1921
	290|7—7		960|5
	l. s. d. 145-7—7 *facit.*		480-5 *facit.*
	8642 at 14 *d.*		3716 at 16 *d.*
$\frac{1}{6}$	8642	$\frac{1}{3}$	3716
	1440—4		1238—8 *d.*
	1008|2-4		495|4—8
	504-2-4 *facit.*		247-14-8 *facit.*

3141 at 17 *d.*	417 at 21 *d.*
1236 at 18 *d.*	1021 at 22 *d.*
26812 at 19 *d.*	317 at 23 *d.*
1213 at 20 *d.*	1712 at 2 *s.*

V. Obſerve that as many yards as there are, ſo many two ſhillings; therefore multiply by 2, and the product are ſhillings: and this method you may obſerve in all others.

Or this, if you will.

For thoſe even parts of a pound that are moſt familiarly known, as two ſhillings, you may take the $\frac{1}{10}$, for 2 ſhillings and 6 pence the $\frac{1}{8}$, for 3 ſhillings and 4 pence the $\frac{1}{6}$, for 4 ſhillings the $\frac{1}{5}$, for 5 ſhillings the $\frac{1}{4}$, for 6 ſhillings and 8 pence the $\frac{1}{3}$, for 10 ſhillings the $\frac{1}{2}$.

lb.

1712 at 2 *s.* *per* lb.
2

342|4

171 *l.*—4 *s.* *facit.*

Ells.

$\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}$ 7260 at 2 *s.* 1 *d.*
2

$\frac{1}{2}$ 14520
605

1512|5

756-5 *s.* *facit.*

412 at 2 *s.* 3 *d.*

106 at 2 *s.* 4 *d.*

171 at 2 *s.* 5 *d.*

$\frac{1}{6}$ 3672 at 2 *s.* 2 *d.*
2

7344
612

795|6

l. 397-16 *s.* *facit.*

If pence be required in the *question*, the parts for pence take out of the given sum, as in these three last Examples do appear.

1410 at 2 *s.* 6 *d.*

712 at 2 *s.* 7 *d.*

100 at 2 *s.* 8 *d.*

6101 at 2 *s.* 9 *d.*

1006 at 2 *s.* 10 *d*

6109 at 2 *s.* 11 *d.*

4672 Ells and $\frac{1}{2}$ at 4 *d.* and 4 *d. per* Ell.

Questions of this nature that do consist of several Denominations, as $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{5}$, *&c.* are wrought as before, only for the half Ell, take half of the given price of an Ell, *&c.* for a quarter, take a quarter of the price, *&c.* and add it to the former Sum.

Example.

	Ells.			
$\frac{1}{3}$	4672 $\frac{1}{2}$	at 4 *s.*	4 *d.*	
	4	2	2	
	18688			
	1557	—4 *d.*		
	2	—2		
	2024	7	—6	
	1012	-7	—6 *facit.*	

	C.	*s.*	*d.*	
$\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	at 17	-7 *per C.*	
	17			
	119	4	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	
$\frac{1}{6}$	17			
	8	—6		
	1	—5		
	4	—4 $\frac{3}{4}$		
	30	3	—3 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	15	3	—3 $\frac{3}{4}$	

If the price required be concerning pounds neat, you must reduce the hundreds gross into pounds gross, and subtract the pounds tare from them, and the remains will be pounds neat.

32 C. gross, tare 172 lb. at 7 *d. per* lb. neat.

32
112

64
32
32

3584 lb. gross.
172 lb. tare.

3412 lb. neat.

	lb.	*d.*
	3412	at 7 *per* lb.
½	1706	
⅙	284	—4 *d.*
	199	0—4 *d.*
	59	10—4 *facit.*

36 C. gross, tare 94 lb. at 14 *d. per* lb. neat.

36
112

72
36
36

4032 lb. gross.
94 lb. tare.

3938 lb. neat.

	lb.	*d.*
	3338	at 14 *per* lb.
⅙	3938	
	656	—4 *d.*
	459	4-4 *d.*
	229	14-4 *facit.*

VIII.

VIII. Again, observe whether the pounds tare be absolutely so much as in the last Example, or whether it be so much *per* Bag, *per* C. or Barrel, *&c.* If it be any of these, multiply the tare given by the C. Bag, or Barrel, and the Product will be pounds tare, which subtract from the pounds gross, and the remains are pounds neat.

Example.

	56 C. gross, tare 17 ℔. *per* C. at 9 *d. per* ℔. neat.	12 C. gross, tare 13 ℔. *per* C. at 18 *d. per* ℔. neat.
	56 56	12 12
	112 17	112 13
	112 392	24 36
	56 56	12 12
	56 952	12 ℔. 156 tare.
	6272 ℔. gross.	1344 ℔. gross.
	952 ℔ tare.	156 ℔. tare.
	5320 ℔. neat.	1188 ℔. neat.
	d.	*d.*
1/6	5320 ℔. at 9 *per* ℔	1188 at 18 *per* ℔.
1/2	2660	1/2 1188
	1330	504
	399|0	178|2
1	199--10 *facit.*	89-2-0 *facit.*

IX. Obſerve whether the given price required be at ſo much *per* C. if ſo, then bring your pounds Tare into C. and ſubtract them from the C. groſs.

Example.

17 C. Groſs, Tare 11 lb. *per* C. at 15 *s. per* C. Neat.

17
11

17
17

7(5 *C. qrs.* lb.
x87(1—2—19 *ta*
xxz

C. qr. lb.
17—0—0 *groſs.*
1—2—19 *tare.*

15—1—9 *neat.*

C. qr. lb.
15--1--9 at 15 *per C.*
15

75
15

225
3—9
1—2 $\frac{1}{4}$

22|9—11 $\frac{1}{4}$

11-9—11 $\frac{1}{4}$ *facit.*

20 C. Groſs, Tare 13 lb. *per* C. at 12 *s. per* C. Neat.

20
13

60
20

260
(3(6 *C. qr.* lb.
26ø(2—1—8 *ta.*
xxz

C. qr. lb.
20—0—0 *groſs.*
2—1—8 *tare.*

17—2—20 *neat.*

C. qr. lb.
17—2—20 at 12 *s.*
12 *per C.*

34
17

204
6
2—1 $\frac{1}{2}$

2|1 2—1 *d.* $\frac{1}{2}$

10-12—1 *d.* $\frac{1}{2}$ *fa.*

X.

X. I thing thoſe former Rules well obſerved, to be ſufficient for your Inſtruction touching Tare, only if the groſs hundreds have ſeveral ſpecies, as $\frac{2}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}$ odd pounds, or the like, then conſider, if one hundred give ſo much Tare, then a quarter of a C. will give a quarter ſo much; and if one quarter give ſo much, 14 pound will give half ſo much; and if 14 pound give ſo much, then 7 pound will give half as much, *&c.*

Example.

13 C. $\frac{1}{2}$ groſs, Tare 12 pound *per* C. at 2 *s.* 3 *d.* *per* pound Neat.	96 C. $\frac{1}{2}$ 14 pound groſs, Tare 13 ℔. *per* C. at 3 *s.* 6 *d.* *per* pound Neat.

What Treat is.

XI. Having thus ſhewed you the way of finding out the Tare, I come in the next place to ſhew you how to find out the Treat, which is a certain allowance of 4 ℔. *per* 104 ℔. upon many ſorts of Commodities.

Example.

39 C. Groſs, Tare 15 ℔. *per cent.* and 4 ℔. *per* 104 ℔. Treat, at 4 *s.* 6 *d.* *per* ℔. Neat.

1. Bring the C. groſs into pounds groſs.

2. Multiply the ℔. tare by the C. groſs, and the product is the pounds tare.

3. Subtract the ℔. tare from the ℔. groſs, and the remain is ſubtil pounds, which pounds divide by 26, becauſe 26 is contained 4 times in 104, and as often as it is contained, ſo many pounds Treat there are, which ſubtract from the ſubtil pounds, and the remain will be neat pounds.

C.

39
112

78
39
39

4368 ℔. *groſs.*
585 ℔. *tare.*

3783 ℔. *ſubtil.*
145 ℔. *treat.*

3638 ℔. *neat.*

39
15

195
39

585 ℔. *tare.*

(1
xxx ℔.
378(3 (145 *treat.*
2666
22

At 4 *s.* 6 *d.* *per* ℔. *facit* 821 *l.* 1 *s.*

Other

Other ways there are to find out the Tare, but I conceive these are the most plain for young Learners: However I shall give them one or two Examples of another manner of working, which is both very commendable and speedy.

1. When the Tare is 14 pound *per cent.* take the $\frac{1}{8}$ part of the pounds gross, and the Quotient will be pounds Tare.

2. When the allowance is Tare 16 *l. per cent.* take the $\frac{1}{7}$ part, or divide it by 7, and the Quotient will be pounds Tare.

3. Suppose it were Tare 24 pounds *per cent.* work first for 16 as before, then take the $\frac{1}{2}$ of that which 16 cometh to, for if 16 produce so much, 8 must produce the $\frac{1}{2}$ of that, which being added will make the pounds Tare for 24 pounds *per cent.*

Again, suppose it were at 20 pound *per cent.* you may work first for 16, and then 4 will be the $\frac{1}{4}$ of that Quotient, which being added maketh the total of your pounds Tare for 20 pound *per cent.*

Again, suppose it were for 12 pound *per cent.* Tare, work as before for 16, which Quotient is for 4 too much, therefore take the $\frac{1}{4}$ of that, and subtract from that of 16, and the remains will be pounds Tare, or 12 pound *per cent.*

Again, suppose it were 7 pounds *per Cent.* tare, work for 14, and if 14 comes to so much, then 7 will be $\frac{1}{2}$ of that: and you may with ease work all questions of this kind, by making 14 or 16 your standing Rule, adding and subtracting the part or parts of it more or less, as occasion requires. I might say more as to this, but shall forbear, only I will give you two or three Examples ready cast up, and state a few others to exercise your Ingenuity therewith.

48 C. Gross. Tare 14 lb. *per cent.* at 10*d.* $\frac{1}{2}$ *per* lb. Neat.

C.
48
112

96
48
48

4704 lb. at 10 *d.* $\frac{1}{2}$ *per* lb.

$\frac{1}{8}$ 5376 lb. *gross.*
672 lb. *tare.*

4704 lb. *neat.*

56 C.

56 C. $\frac{1}{4}$ groſs, tare 16 pound *per cent.* at 9 *d.* *per* pound Neat.

	C.
	$56\frac{1}{4}$
	4
	225
	28
	1800
	450
$\frac{1}{7}$	6300 lb. groſs.
	900 lb. tare.
	d.
$\frac{1}{2}$	5400 lb. neat at 9
$\frac{1}{2}$	2700
	1350
	4050
	202-10 0 *facit.*

97 C. $\frac{1}{4}$ 11 pound groſs, tare 24 lb. *per cent.* at 5 *d.* *per* pound Neat.

	$97\frac{1}{4}$ 11
	4
	391
	28
	3129
	783
$\frac{1}{7}$	10959 lb. groſs.
$\frac{1}{2}$	1565
	782
	2347 lb. tare.
$\frac{1}{3}$	8612 lb. neat 5 *d.*
$\frac{1}{4}$	2870—8
	717—8
	3588—4
	179 8—4 *facit.*

19 C. $\frac{1}{4}$ 11 pound groſs, Tare 18 pound *per cent.* at 7 *d.* $\frac{1}{2}$ *per* ℔. Neat.

20 C. $\frac{1}{2}$ 13 pound groſs, Tare 12 pound *per cent.* at 10 *d.* *per* pound neat.

34 C. $\frac{1}{4}$ 19 pound Groſs, Tare 7 pound *per cent.* at 11 *d.* *per* ℔. neat.

86 C. $\frac{1}{2}$ 13 pound groſs, Tare 13 pound *per cent.* at 8 *d.* *per* ℔. neat.

13 C. $\frac{1}{2}$ Groſs, Tare 22 pound *per cent.* at 16 *d.* *per* pound neat.

19 C. $\frac{1}{4}$ 19 pound groſs, Tare 19 ℔. *per cent.* at 18 *d.* *per* ℔. neat.

CHAP.

CHAP. XVI.

The Double Rule of Three.

HAving ſomewhat at large inſiſted upon the two laſt Rules, *viz.* The Rule of Three and Practice, I come to the ſecond Rule of Proportion, commonly called *The Double Rule of Three*, which hath its denomination from its double working: And as I did in the former Rule of Three proceed with one plain and eaſie working of the ſame, either direct or indirect: So I ſhall here alſo obſerve the ſame Order; but here firſt a diligent heed muſt be had unto the ſtating of the Queſtion, becauſe under this Rule is comprehended divers Rules of *Plural Proportion*. Therefore obſerve as in the former Rule of Three, ſo in this.

1. That firſt and third numbers be both of one ſpecies, *viz.* if the firſt number be Principal, the third muſt be Principal; if the firſt be Intereſt, the third muſt be Intereſt.

If the firſt be time, the third muſt be time; if the firſt be men, the third muſt be men.

2. Ob-

2. Obſerve that the two firſt terms in the Queſtion do conſiſt of a ſuppoſition, and the third term of demand.

Example.

If 100 *l.* in 12 months gain 6 *l.* what ſhall 276 *l.* gain in 18 months?

1. Here you ſee the ſuppoſition is, If 100 *l.* gain 6 *l.*

2. The demand is, what will 276 *l.* gain?

100 *l.*	6 *l.*	276 *l.*
	20	1440
	120	11040
	12	1104
	1440	276
		3974|40

Cut off the two firſt figures, and the reſt are pence, *viz.* 3974 *d.*

Then ſay,

If 12 *mon.* — 3974 *d.* — what 18 *mon.* *facit* 5961 *d.*

If 6 Clerks can write 45 ſheets of paper in 5 days, how many Clerks can write 300 ſheets in 13 days after that proportion?

Sheets.

Sheets.	Clerks.	Sheets.
45	6	300
		6
		1800

ø
x8øø(40 Clerks.
485
4

Days.	Clerks.	Days.
5	40	13*
	5	
	200	

** Observe here, and so in others, whether the demand be more or less, & work as hath been taught.*

7(5 Clerks.
2øø(15 $\frac{5}{13}$ *facit.*
xzz
x

If the Carriage of 56 C. weight 100 miles cost 14 *l.* what will 13 C. cost being carried 29 miles, after that rate?

C.	lb.	C.
56	14	13
		14
		52
		13
		182

(1(4
1x82(3*l.* 5*s.*
56

If

If 100 miles—3 *l.*—5 *s.*—29 miles.

20 65

65 145

174

18|85

facit 18 *s.* $\frac{17}{25}$.

If 8 Taylors make four Suits of Cloaths in 10 days, how many will make 15 Suits in 14 days?

If 4 Suits require 8 Taylors, what will 15 Suits require?

8

120

facit (30

If 10 days —— 30 Ta. —— 14 da.

30

300

(6

(21 $\frac{3}{7}$.

Of what Principal was 150 *l.* gained in 19 months, when 100 *l.* in 12 months gained 6 pound?

facit 1578 *l.* $\frac{18}{19}$ *Principal.*

How

How long time was 900 *l.* a gaining 420 *l.* when 6 *l.* was gained of 100 *l.* in 12 months?

facit 93 *months* $\frac{1}{3}$.

A Scrivener lent 700 *l.* at Intereſt the 22 of *October* 1639, and upon the 9*th.* of *Decem.* 1645. received for Intereſt thereof 330 *l.* I demand at what price *per cent. per annum* it was lent?

The time is 6 *years,*
1 *month,* 17 *days.* *facit* 7 *l.* $\frac{10837}{15659}$.

If I ſow 20 Buſhels of Peaſe, and they produce in one year 276 Buſhels, I demand how many Buſhels in 6 years will 90 Buſhels produce after that proportion?

facit 7452 *Buſhels.*

What is the Principal that gained 476 *l.* in 16 months, when 100 *l.* in 12 months gained 6 *l?*

5950 *l. Principal.*

In what time was 850 *l.* gained of 940 pounds, when 100 *l.* in 12 months gains 6 pounds?

facit 15 *years,* 25 *da.* $\frac{25}{47}$

If 100 *l.* in 12 *mon.* gained 6 *l.* what monies was that which gave me in 8 months 10 pounds?

facit 250 *l. Principal.*

If

If 4 *s.* 8 *d.* pay one Soldier for 1 week, how many Dollars at 4 *s.* 2 *d.* will pay 80 men for one month?

facit 358 Dollars $\frac{2}{3}$.

An Usurer lent the 11 of *July* 1647 a sum of money at Interest for 6 *l. per cent.* and on the 27 of *Feb.* 1651 received for Interest thereof 318 *l.* 12 *s.* I demand what was the sum lent?

The time between the 11*th. of* July 47. *to the* 27 *of* Feb. 51. *is four years,* 7 *mon.* 16 *days.*

facit 1148 *l.* $\frac{3}{16}$ $\frac{36}{88}$.

If 10 Brick-layers make a Wall of 100 foot long, and 20 foot high in 12 days, how many Brick-layers will make a Wall of 236 foot long, and 20 foot high in 16 days?

facit 17 *men* $\frac{7}{10}$.

CHAP.

CHAP. XVII.

A most brief and compendious way of working all manner of Questions upon Interest.

Example.

First, state your Question thus:

If 100 *l.* gain 6 *l.* what the Principal?

2. Multiply the second and third numbers together, and divide by your first, which is done by cutting off the two first figures of the pounds with a line.

3. Multiply them by 20, by 12, and 4, and all above two figures in each Multiplication, carry over the line to the left, as you see in these following Examples.

If 100 *l.* in 12 months gain 6 *l.* what will 356 *l.* gain in 18 months?

If 100 *l.* gain 6 *l.* what ——— 356 *l.*

6

21 | 36
20

7 | 20
12

2 | 40
4

1 | 60

275 *l.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
12 *mon. fa.*	21	07	2 ¼
6 *mon. fa.*	10	13	7
	32	00	9 ¼

275 *l.* let out for three years, at 6 pound *per cent. per annum.*

100 —— 6 —— 275
6

l. *s.* *d.* 16 | 50
1 year *facit* 16—10—0 Then | 20
3

3 years will be } 10 | 00
3 times this ſum }

236*l.* 10 *s.* 5 *d.* let out for 16 months, at 6 *l.* *per cent. per annum.*

100 *l.* —— 6 —— 236—10—5
6

mo. lb. *s.* *d.* 14 | 19—02—6
facit in 12 : 14—3—9 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 20
$\frac{1}{3}$ 4-14—7 $\frac{1}{4}$

3 | 82
mo. | 12
facit in 16 : 18 : 18--4

9 | 90
| 4

3 | 60

The

The ſame order obſerve for Intereſt upon Intereſt; only add the laſt Intereſt to the third number of the laſt queſtion, and work as before in theſe Examples following.

417 *l.* 11 *s.* 8 *d.* let out for four years, at 6 *l. per cent. per annum.* Intereſt upon Intereſt.

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
100 *l.*	6 *l.*	417	11	8
				6
		25	05	10
			20	
facit 25 *l.* 1 *s.* 1 *d.*		1	10	
			12	
		1	20	
			4	
			80	

Multiply ſecond and third Numbers together, ſaying, 6 times 8 pence is 48 pence, which is 4 ſhillings, ſet down 0 and carry 4 to the ſhillings, ſaying, 6 times 11 is 66, and 4 that I carried is 70 ſhillings; ſet down the 10 *s.* and carry 3 to the pounds, ſaying, 6 times 7 is 42, and 3 that I carried is 45, ſet down 5, and

and carry 4, saying, 6 times 1 is 6, and 4 that I carried is 10, set down 0 and carry 1, saying 6 times 4 is 24, and 1 that I carried is 25, which set down, and cut off the two first figures of the pounds, and multiply as before, and the Product will be according to the Examples, 25 *l.* 1 *s.* 1 *d.* simple Interest for the first year, the which add to your former Principal 417 *l.* 11 *s.* 8 *d.* and it will make 442 *l.* 12 *s.* 9 *d.* Then state your Question again, saying,

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
If 100 *l.* — 6 *l.* —		442	12	9
				6
	26 | 20	55	16	6
	11 |	16		
l. s. d. q.	11 |	16		
2 *d.* year 26-11-1-3	|	12		
	1 |	98		
	|	4		
	3 |	92		
		l.	*s.*	*d.*
Add this Interest unto the		442	12	09
and it will make —		469	03	10 $\frac{2}{4}$.

Then

Then state your Question again, and work as before, saying,

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
100 *l.* —— 6 *l.* ——	469	3	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
			6

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
3 *d* year	28	3	0 $\frac{1}{4}$

28 | 15—3—4 $\frac{1}{2}$
20

3 | 03
12
0 | 40
4

Which 28 *l.* 3 *s.* 0 *d.* $\frac{1}{4}$, add unto the 469 *l.* 3 *s.* 10 *d.* $\frac{3}{4}$ *facit* 497 *l.* 6 *s.* 11 *d.* then state your Question again, and work as before, saying,

1 | 62

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
100 *l.* —— 6 *l.* ——	497	6	11
			6

29 | 84—1—6
20

Which being added to the 497 *l.* 6 *s.* 11 *d.* *facit* 527 *l.* 3 *s.* 8 *d.* $\frac{3}{4}$, Interest upon Interest for 4 years at 6 *l.* *per cent. per annum.*

16 | 81
12

9 | 78
4

3 | 12

And

And thus you may in a brief manner work all queſtions of this nature. Other ways of working there are, of which I ſhall give you two or three Examples, and leave them to your conſideration.

Example.

I demand how much the Intereſt of 819 *l.* will amount unto for 3 years, 7 months, 18 days, after 6 *l.* *per cent.* *per annum*, Intereſt upon Intereſt.

If

If 100 —— 106 —— 819
20
16380
12
196560
106
1179360
1965600
208353(60 *first year.*
106
1250118
2083530
220854(18 *Sec. year.*
106
1325124
2208540
234105(24 *third year.*
106
1404630
2341050
248151(30 *4th year, from*
234105 *which subtr. the 3 d.*
14046 *one year.*
7023 : 6 *mo.*
1170 : 1 *mo.*
585 : 15 *days.*
117 : 3 *days.*
234105 : *third year.*
facit 243000 *d.*

A Table

A Table to find out what any Sum of Money will amount unto for 21 years, or under, at 6 l. in the Hundred, Interest upon Interest.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*	*q.*
1	1—	1—	2—	1
2	1—	2—	5—	2
3	1—	3—	9—	3
4	1—	5—	3—	0
5	1—	6—	9—	0
6	1—	8—	4—	1
7	1—	10—	0—	3
8	1—	11—	7—	2
9	1—	13—	9—	1
10	1—	15—	9—	3
11	1—	17—	11—	2
12	2—	0—	2—	3
13	2—	2—	7—	3
14	2—	5—	2—	2
15	2—	7—	11—	0
16	2—	10—	9—	2
17	2—	13—	10—	0
18	2—	17—	0—	3
19	3—	0—	5—	3
20	3—	4—	1—	2
21	3—	7—	11—	2

The Table is so plain, that I suppose it needs very little demonstration, I shall therefore only give you one or two Examples.

As,

If you would know what 36 *l.* comes to, Interest upon Interest, for 20 years.

Look against Number 20 in the first Column, and you will find what the Interest upon Interest of one pound comes to for that time. Then say, by the Rule of Three,

If 1 *l.*—3 *l.*-4 *s.*-1 *d.* 2 *q.*—36 *l.*

If

I desire to know how much 346 pound will amount unto in 13 years, Interest upon Interest, at 6 pounds *per cent.*

Look against Number 13 in the first Column, and you will find l. s. d q.
2—2—7—3

Then say as before,

l. s. d. q.
If 1 be—— 2—2—7—3 —— 346
20
———
42
12
———
511
4
———
2047 *qr.*
346
———
12282
8188
6141
———
708262

~~32~~ ~~2~~(2 ~~5966~~
~~708262~~ (~~17706~~(5 (2+75|5
~~444444~~ ~~122222~~ ——— ———
~~1111~~ 737—15—5½ *fa.*

A very brief and necessary Table to find out the present worth of the Annuity *or Yearly Rent for 21 Years or under, after the rate of six pound* per cent. per annum.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*	*q.*
1	00	18	10	2
2	01	16	08	0
3	02	13	05	2
4	03	09	03	2
5	04	04	02	3
6	4	18	04	0
7	05	11	07	3
8	6	04	02	2
9	06	6	00	2
10	07	07	02	2
11	07	17	09	0
12	8	07	08	0
13	08	17	00	2
14	09	05	11	0
15	09	14	02	3
16	10	02	01	1
17	10	09	06	2
18	10	16	06	1
19	11	03	01	3
20	11	09	04	3
21	11	15	03	1

For the understanding of this Table, the same order is to be observed with the former: As for Example.

If you would know what one pound yearly Rent is worth for 7 years in ready money.

Look against Number 7 in the first Column, and you will find what 1 pound is worth for 7 years, *viz.* 5—11—7 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Now to know what any other Annuity (as 40 *l.* &c.) is worth for the same time, say by the Rule of Three,

If

	l.	*s.*	*d.*	*q.*		*l.*
If 1 *l.* be	5	11	7	3	what	40

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
facit	223	5	10

I have a Shop, a Place, or an Office, *&c.* worth 60 pound *per annum* for 21 years, and would ſell it for ready money; the queſtion is, how much it is worth?

Look againſt Number 21, and you will find one pound a year is worth for that time 11 *l.* 15 *s.* 3 *d.* 1 *q.* Then ſay,

If 1 *l.* be worth 11—15—3 *d.* $\frac{1}{4}$ what ſhall 60 *l.* be?

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
facit	705	16	3

What is 10 *l. per annum* worth in ready money for 4 years and $\frac{1}{2}$ to come, at 6 *l. per cent?*

facit 38 *l.* 7 *s.* 7 *d.* $\frac{1}{4}$

Firſt, ſee the Table what 1 *l.* is worth for 4 years.

facit 3 *l.* 9 *s.* 3 *d.* $\frac{1}{2}$

Then ſay, if 1 *l.* be worth 3 *l.* 9 *s.* 3 *d.* $\frac{1}{2}$

what ſhall 10 l. *facit* 34 l. 12 s. 11 d.
Now to find what the ½ years is worth, ſee
in the Table what one 1 l. is worth for 5
years. *facit* 4 l.—4 s.—2 d. ¾

Then ſay, if—1 be 4 l.-4 s.-2 d. 3 *qr.*-10

From which ſubtract the 4*th.* year,	5 years 42 l. 2 s. 3 d. ½
and the remains will be for 1 year, then take the ½ of it, which will ſhew what the ½ year is worth, *facit.*	4 year 34 l. 12 s. 11 d. 1 year 7 l. 9 s. 4 d ½ ½ year 3 l. 14 s. 8 d.

3 l. 14 s. 8 d. ¼, which add to the *facit* o
the 4*th.* year, and it maketh 38 l. 7 s. 7 d. ¼

CHAP. XVIII.

The Rule of Fellowſhip without time.

1. IN the working of this Rule, there i
no difference betwixt it and the Rul
of Three, where every mans particula
Stock being added together, the total mu
be the firſt Number in the Rule of Thre
the gains the ſecond, and every mans pa
ticular Stock the third.

Th

The use of this Rule is therefore to give to each Partner his just and equal share.

Observe then,

I. *As the whole Stock is to the whole Gain, so is every mans particular Stock to every mans particular Gain.*

Example.

Two Merchants Company, A. put in 20 *l.* B. put in 40 *l.* and they gained 50 *l.* I demand each mans part of the gains?

A. 20 l.
B. 40 l.

If 60 l. gain 50 l. what shall 20 l?
facit 16 l. 13 s. 4 *d.* A.

If 60 l. gain 50 l. what will 40 l?
facit 33 l. 6 s. 8 d. B.

50—00—00

If both the shares added together, make up the whole gains, then is the work right,

Three Farmers hired a Shepherd to keep their Sheep for 7 *l.* 10 *s.* *per annum.*

The first committed 430 Sheep to his care, the second 357, and the third 500 Sheep: I demand how much each man must pay of this 7 *l.* 10 *s.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*	
A. must pay	2	10	1	$\frac{513}{1287}$
B. must pay	2	01	7	$\frac{357}{1287}$
C. must pay	2	18	3	$\frac{387}{1287}$
proof	7	10	0	

Four Merchants ventured to Sea a Stock of 2475 pounds, whereof *A.* put in 710 *l.* *B.* put in 960 *l.* *C.* put in 207 *l.* *D.* put in 598 *l.* and they gained 2000 *l.* But Tempestuousness of Weather arising, were forced to cast over-board as many Goods as amounted to 769 *l.* I demand what each man must bear of this loss?

	l.	
A. must bear	220	$\frac{1420}{2475}$
B.	298	$\frac{620}{2475}$
C.	64	$\frac{781}{2475}$
D.	185	$\frac{1287}{2475}$
facit	769	

Four

Four Grocers laid in a Stock containing these several sums following, *A* put in 120 *l.* *B.* put in 136 *l.* *C.* put in 180 *l.* *D.* put in 210 *l.* and with it they bought a parcel of Fruit, by which they gained 398 *l.* I demand each mans part of the gains?

		l.		
Answer	*A.*	73	$\frac{802}{646}$	602
	B.	83	$\frac{210}{646}$	510
	C.	110	$\frac{180}{646}$	580
	D.	129	$\frac{246}{646}$	246

393 1938 (3
646

Three Merchants made a Company, *A.* put in a certain sum of money, *B.* put in as oftentimes 5 *l.* as *A.* put in 4 *l.* *C.* put in as oftentimes 7 *l.* as *B.* put in 6 *l* and they have gained together a certain sum of money, whereof *A.* his part is 100 *l.* I demand *B.* and *C*'s part, and whole gains?

4 —— 100 —— 5 *facit* 125 *B.*
6 —— 125 —— 7 *facit* 145 $\frac{1}{6}$ *C.*
facit 100 *A.*

730 $\frac{1}{6}$

Two Merchants made a Company, *A.* put in 350 *l.* and they gained together 196 *l.* of which *B.* muſt have ſo oftentimes 10 *l.* as *A.* muſt have 6 *l.* I demand how much money *B.* put in the Company?

Always obſerve that every man muſt have according as he hath put in, then conſider if 6——350——10

l.

facit 583 $\frac{1}{3}$ *B.* put in.

Two men Company, and make a Stock of 700 *l.* whereof A. put in 300 *l.* and they have gained together 240 *l.* I demand what each man muſt have of the gains?

facit 102—17—1 $\frac{2}{7}$ A.
facit 137—02—10 $\frac{5}{7}$ B.

240—00—00

Three Merchants made a Company, A. put in 600 *l.* B put in ſo oftentimes 50 *s.* as A. put in 40 *s.* C. put in ſo oftentimes 70 *s.* as *B.* put in 60 *s.* and they gained together

together 500 *l.* I demand what each man put in, and muſt have of the gains?

In queſtions of this nature, the particular Stocks unmentioned, muſt be found out by that which is mentioned.

As for example, to find what Stock *B.* put in.

l.

If —— 4 —— 600 —— 5 ——

facit 750 *l. B.*

Such reaſon as 6 hath to the Money which *B.* put in, ſuch reaſon muſt 7 have to the money which *C.* put in: As,

If —— 6 —— 750 *l.* —— 7

facit 875 *l. C.*

600 *A.*
750 *B.*
875 *C.*

2225

l.

1 2225 —— 500 —— 600 *A.*
2 2225 —— 500 —— 750 *B.*
3 2225 —— 500 —— 875 *C.*

2225

Three Merchants made a Company, *D.* put in 437 *l.* *E.* put in 211 *l.* and they have gained together 562 *l.* whereof *F.* must have 187 *l.* 15 *s.* I demand D. and E's part, and what F. put into the Company?

To find what *F.* put in, first subtract his particular from the whole gain.

l.	*s.*
562	00
187	15
347	05

Then add D. and E's Stock together.

437 D.
211 E.
648

Gain.	Stock.	Gain.
374 *l.* 5 *s.*	648	187 *l.* 15 *s.*

facit 325 *l.* $\frac{615}{748}$

Then to find D. and E's part of the profit.

Stock.	*l.*	*s.*	Stock.
648	374	5	437 D.
648	374	5	211 E.

Fellowship with time.

III. The use of this part is the same with the former, and differeth not in operation, save in this that every mans Stock is multiplied by his time, and the total of those Products added together is the first Number, the gain or loss the second Number, and every mans particular Stock and time the third.

Observe then,

IV. *As the whole Stock and Time is to the whole loss or gain:*
So is every mans particular Stock and Time to every mans particular loss or gain.

Example.

Two Merchants Company, D. put in 100 l. for 4 months. E. put in 136 l. for 3 months, and they gained 50 l. I demand each mans part of the gain?

		Mo.	
D. put in	100 l.	4	400
E. put in	136 l.	3	408
			808

808

l.

808 —— 50 l. —— 400 *facit* 24 $\frac{608}{808}$

808 —— 50 l. —— 408 *facit* 25 $\frac{200}{808}$

50

Three Butchers hired a piece of ground for 12 *l.* 10 *s.* 6 *d.* *A.* put in 20 Oxen 5 days, *B.* put in 16 Oxen 7 days, *C.* put in 25 Oxen 4 days: I demand how much each Butcher ought to pay for his proportion?

	Ox.	*day.*	
A. put in	20	5	100
B. put in	16	7	112
C. put in	25	4	100
			312

l.	s.	d.		
312 ——	12	10	6	100
			l. s. d.	
			facit 4	0 3 $\frac{6}{13}$
312 ——	12	10	6	112
			facit 4	9 11 $\frac{1}{13}$
312 ——	11	10	6	100
			facit 4	0 3 $\frac{9}{13}$

A.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
A.	4	0	$3\frac{6}{13}$
B.	4	9	$11\frac{1}{13}$
C.	4	0	$3\frac{6}{13}$
proof	12	10	6

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Three Merchants Company, *A.* put in the first of *January*, 120 *l.* until *March* the 22. *B.* put in 176 *l.* the 10 of *Feb.* until the 12 of *April*. *C.* put in 295 *l.* 2 of *Feb.* until the 25 of *April*, and they gained 800 *l.* I demand each mans part of the gains?

	l.
A. must have	$174\frac{7596}{44646}$
B. must have	$192\frac{16768}{44646}$
C. must have	$433\frac{29282}{44646}$
proof	800

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~~44646~~

Three

Three Merchants Company for 18 Mo. D. put in 500 l. and at 5 Mo. took out 200 l. and at 10 Mo. put in more 300 l. and at 14 Mo. took out 130 l. E. put in 400 l. and at 3 Mo. put in more 270 l. and at 9 Mo. took out 100 l. and at 12 Mo. put in more 100 l. and at 15 Mo. took 99 l. F. put in 900 l. and at 6 Mo. took out 200 l. and at 11 Mo. put in 500 l. at 13 Mo. took out 600 l. and they gained 200 l. I demand each mans part of the gains?

		l.
D.	must have	50 $\frac{12350}{32873}$.
E.	must have	62 $\frac{20447}{32873}$.
F.	must have	87 $\frac{49}{32873}$.
	proof	200

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~~32873~~

Two men made a Stock of 165 pound wherewith they gained 28 pound, which added to the Stock makes 193 pound. D. his Money was in 12 months, and E. his Money was in but 8 mo. When they shared the stock and gain, D. had 67 l. and E. 126 l. I demand what was each mans Stock?

State

State your queſtion thus:

As 12 mo. to 165 *l.* ſo is 8 mo. to 110 *l.* for *E*'s. ſtock, the which ſubtract from 165, and the remainder will be 55 *l.* for D's ſtock.

The Proof.

If 55 *l.* in 12 mo. gain 12 *l.* what 100 *l.* in 8 months? gains.

55 *l.*—12 *l.*—110 *l.* *facit* E. 16 *l.*
mo. 12. 8 mo. *facit* D. 12 *l.*

Or,

Having the ſtock you have the gains, by ſubtracting each mans ſtock from his ſtock and gain, given without the Rule of Three.

Stock and gain of D. 67 *l.*
Stock of D. —— 55

D. his gain. 12

Stock and gain of E. 126
Stock of F ——— 110

E. his gain 16

So that D. with 55 *l.* Stock gains 12 *l.* E. with 110 *l.* gains 16 *l.*

12

CHAP. XIX.

Of Barter.

Barter is the exchanging Wares for Wares, or one Commodity for another.

Example.

Two Merchants Barter: *A.* hath 3 C. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Pepper at 13 *d.* $\frac{1}{2}$ *per* pound; *B.* hath Ginger at 15 *d.* $\frac{1}{4}$ *per* pound. I demand how much Ginger must be delivered for the Pepper?

1. See what the Pepper is worth, saying, If 1 *l.* cost 13 *d.* $\frac{1}{2}$, what cost 3 C. $\frac{1}{2}$?

facit 22 *l.* 1 *s.*

2. Say, if 15 *d.* $\frac{1}{4}$ buy 2 lb. of Ginger, what will 22 *l.* 1 *s.* buy?

facit 347 $\frac{1}{61}$ *Ginger.*

Two men Barter: *A.* hath 20 Ells of Cloath at 9 *s.* 6 *d.* *per* Ell ready money, but in Barter he will have 10 *s.* 2 *d.* *per* Ell: *B.* hath *Jersey* Wool at 2 *s.* 10 *d.* *per* pound. I demand how much Wool must be delivered for the Cloath in Barter?

As

As before, ſo here,

If 1 Ell of Barter be 10 *s.* 2 *d.* what 20 Ells in Barter?

facit 2440 *d.*

If 34 *d.* buy 1 ℔. what will 2440 *d.* buy?

facit 71 ℔. $\frac{13}{17}$

Two Drapers Barter, the one hath 472 yards of Canvas at 16 *d. per* yard, the other lets him have 38 pieces of Cloath: the queſtion is, how much one Cloath ſtands him in?

facit 16 *s.* $\frac{1}{2}$

20 Bags of Hops, each 3 C. $\frac{1}{2}$, Bartered for 336 C. of *Brazil*, at 18 *s.* a C. I demand what price were the Hops ſold at?

Anſwer 4 l. 6 s. $\frac{14}{35}$ *per* C.

A Merchant hath Tobacco, which he will Barter at 14 *d. per* l. for Sugar at 10 *d. per* pound in Barter. I demand how much Tobacco muſt be given for 8900 ℔. of Sugar?

Anſwer 6357 ℔. $\frac{1}{7}$

Nutmegs

Nutmegs at 4 *s.* 2 *d. per* ℔. ready money, 5 *s.* in Barter, how muſt Pepper at 12 *d. per* ℔. be ſold to make the like profit?

Anſwer 14 *d.* $\frac{2}{5}$

How many dozen of Candles at 5 *s.* 2 *d. per* dozen muſt be given for 3 C. 2 *qrs.* 16 *l.* of Tallow, at 37 *s.* 4 *d. per* C.

Anſwer 26 dozen $\frac{2}{31}$

A Merchant hath Stockings at 39 *s. per* dozen ready Money, which he will Barter at 46 *s. per* dozen for Canvas, at 13 *d.* $\frac{1}{2}$ *per* Ell ready money. I demand what price the Canvas muſt bear in Barter, to gain 5 *l.* in the 100 *l.*

Anſwer 16 *d.* $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{5}{130}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.*

Broad Cloath of 6 *s.* 8 *d.* the yard ready money is Bartered at 7 *s.* 9 *d.* for Wool at 10 *d. per l.* ready money: What price muſt be made of the Wool in Barter to gain 11 *l. per cent?*

Anſwer 12 *d.* $\frac{77}{800}$

D. hath Holland of 5 *s. per* Ell ready money. Bartered at 6 *s. per* Ell to *E.* for broad-Cloath, at 9 *s.* 6 *d. per* yard, which coſt but

but 8 *s.* I demand which gaineth moſt, and how much *per cent?*

Anſwer, *D* gains 20 *l. per cent.*
E. 18 *l.* 15 *s. per cent.*

CHAP. XX.

Of Equation.

THE Rule of Equation of Payments teacheth to reduce the times of ſeveral particular payments, to one time for the payment of the whole ſum.

Example.

If the queſtion be of this Nature.

A Merchant oweth 500 *l.* to be paid at 3 payments, *viz.* 300 *l.* at 4 months, 100 *l.* at 6 mo. and 100 *l.* at 12 mo. The Debtor agrees to diſcharge the whole Debt at one payment. Now the queſtion is, at what time the payment ought to be made, without damage unto the Debtor or Cre-

Creditor, accounting 6 l. *per cent. per annum* Intereſt.

The Rule is this.

II. Multiply each particular payment by its time, then add all the Products together, and divide the total by the whole Debt.

	l.		Mo.	
	300	multiplied by	4 *facit*	1200
	100	multiplied by	6 *facit*	0600
	100	multiplied by	12 *facit*	1200
Diviſor	500		*Dividend*	3000

3000
500(6

So that the anſwer to the queſtion (according to this Rule) is, that ſix months is the time for the payment of the whole ſum.

III.

III. *For the proof of this Rule, thus:*

300 l. ought to be paid at 4 months, and is not paid till 6 months, that is 2 months after its time. The Intereſt of 300 l. for 2 months is 3 l.

Then 100 l. paid at 6 months, is the time Equated.

The other 100 l. to be paid at 12 mo. is paid 6 months before its time; and the Intereſt thereof for 6 months, is likewiſe 3 pound.

Which ſheweth the Rule to be true, and at 6 months is the time for the payment of the whole ſum, and thereby neither the Debtor nor Creditor is damaged according to the Law.

A Merchant oweth 450 l. to be paid at 3 payments, $\frac{1}{3}$ at 3 months, $\frac{1}{3}$ at 5 mo. and $\frac{1}{3}$ at 8 mo. and the Debtor and Creditor agree, that the whole ſum ſhall be paid at one time: The queſtion is, what time ought the whole ſum to be paid in; ſo that neither the one nor the other may be damnified.

The

The Rule is to multiply each part by its time, thus:

3

$\frac{1}{3}$ by $\frac{3}{1}$ *facit* 1 mon.

3

5

$\frac{1}{3}$ by $\frac{5}{1}$ *facit* 1 mon. $\frac{2}{3}$

3

8

$\frac{1}{3}$ by $\frac{8}{1}$ *facit* 2 mon. $\frac{2}{3}$

3

facit 5 mon. $\frac{1}{3}$

A Merchant oweth 300*l.* to be paid $\frac{1}{3}$ at 3 months, $\frac{1}{3}$ at 6 months, and $\frac{1}{3}$ at 12 mo. I demand at what time the ſaid ſum ought to be paid together?

3

3 Months

$\frac{1}{3}$ by $\frac{3}{1}$ *facit* 1.

3
6

$\frac{1}{3}$ by $\frac{6}{1}$ *facit* 2.

3
12

$\frac{1}{3}$ by $\frac{12}{1}$ *facit* 4.

3

facit 7 mo.

To prove the certainty of this manner of operation you may take the ſame courſe as before, 7 months being the time for payment of the whole ſum.

See firſt what the Intereſt of the money comes to, that ſhould have been paid before the 7 months: and then ſee what the Intereſt of the money comes to, that ſhould have been paid after the 7 months: and if the Intereſt of the one part be equal with the Intereſt of the other, then is the former operation right; and 7 months muſt needs be the juſt time. As for Example.

100*l.* ſhould have been paid at 3 months, but now is not paid till 7 months,

mo. so that the Interest for that 100 l. must be accounted for the 4 months delay, which Interest is —— 2 l. —— 00 s.

100 l. more should have been paid at 6 mo. and now is delayed till 7 mo. The Interest for that is —— 0 —— 10

facit 2 —— 10

The other 100 l. is paid 5 mo. before its time, and the Interest thereof for 5 mo. is likewise —— 2 l. —— 10 s. equal with the former, which shews the operation to be right.

There is owing to a Merchant 340 l. to be paid, 80 pound ready money, 100 l. at 3 mo. and 160 l. at 8 mo. I demand what is the indifferent time for the payment of the whole?

IV. In Questions of this nature, set down the particular sums, and the several times of payment, thus:

l.	mo.
80	00
100	03
160	08

Then Multiply each Sum by its time of payment, and the work will stand

ſtand thus. Add all the Products together, and divide the total by the whole debt.

l.		Mo.
8	0—0— 00	0
10	0—0— 30	0
16	0—0—12 3	0

34 *Diviſor.* 158 *Dividend.*

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x 5 8 (4 $\frac{1}{17}$ *facit.*

34

There is 245 l. 10 s. 9 d. to be paid $\frac{1}{2}$ at 6 mon. $\frac{1}{3}$ at 8 mo. and the reſt at 12 mon. what is the indifferent time for the payment of the whole ſum together?

This Rule is laid down in the firſt and ſecond Examples, multiply each part by its time.

$\frac{1}{2}$ by 6 *facit*—3
$\frac{1}{3}$ by 8 *facit*—2 $\frac{2}{3}$
$\frac{1}{6}$ by 12 *facit* 2

facit Mo. 7 $\frac{2}{3}$.

The certainty hereof is demonſtrated by the proof of the third Example.

A. is indebted unto *B.* 300 l. to be paid 100 l. at 4 mon. and 200 at 8 mon.

And *B* oweth unto *A* 500 *l.* to be paid at 10 months. It is agreed between them *A* ſhall make preſent pay for his whole Debt, and *B* ſhall pay his ſo much the ſooner, as ſhall countervail that favour: I demand at what time *B* muſt pay the 500 *l.* reckoning ſimple Intereſt?

V. For the reſolution of this, and the like Queſtions, firſt ſee by the former Rule what time *A* ought to pay in his whole money.

Mo.

1|00 —— at 4 —— 4
2|00 —— at 8 —— 16

(2
20 (6 2/3
3

Then ſay by the Rule of Three,

If 3 —— 6 2/3 —— 5
20 (4 mo. *facit.*
5

Which 4 months is to be ſubtracted from 10 months, (the time that *B.* ought to have paid in his money) and there remaineth 6 months.

Obſerve

Obſerve, For the proof hereof, ſee firſt what the Intereſt of 300 *l.* comes to for 6 months $\frac{2}{3}$.

Then ſee what the Intereſt of 500 *l.* comes to for 4 mon. If both the Sums be alike, then is the former work true.

A Merchant hath a certain ſum of money owing to him, to be paid at 7 months, his Debtor doth agree to pay him $\frac{1}{2}$ ready money, and $\frac{1}{3}$ at 4 months: I demand what time he muſt have to pay in the reſt, ſo that neither party may have advantage of the other without reckoning Intereſt upon Intereſt?

VI. For the Reſolution hereof, it matters not what the ſum was, but you may work the ſame by any number that will eaſily admit of the parts mentioned in the Queſtion. And for our preſent uſe, we will imagine the ſum that was to be paid at 7 mon. 60 *l.*

Whereof $\frac{1}{2}$ that is 30 *l.* muſt be paid content.

And $\frac{1}{3}$ which is 20 *l.* muſt be paid at 4 months; then ſee what the Intereſt of theſe two parts comes to, for the time in which they were paid before they were due.

The Intereſt for 30 l. for 7 months is —21 s.

The Intereſt for 20 l. for 3 months is —06 s.

facit 27 s.

Now that which remains for a full Reſolution of the queſtion is only this:

To find out how long time the remaining part of the Sum (which is 10 l.) muſt be retained, that the Intereſt thereof may come to 27 s.

And that is done by the Rule of Three, thus:

The Intereſt for 10 l. for 1 mo. is 1 s.
If——1 s.——1 mo.——27 s.
Unto which add the 7 mo. allowed at firſt. *facit* 27 mo. 07.

facit 34 mo.

A Merchant hath owing him 500 l. to be paid him at 8 mo. and his Debtor doth agree to pay him 200 l. at 3 mo. on condition that he ſhall let him have the reſt for ſo much the longer: The queſtion is, when he muſt pay the reſt—with Intereſt upon Intereſt.

As

As in the former queſtion, ſo in this:

Firſt, ſee what the Intereſt of 200 l. comes to for 5 months, paid before the time.

The Intereſt of 200 l. for 5 mo. comes to —5 l.—00 s—00 d.

Then by the Rule of **Three**, ſee how many months 300 l.—00 s.—00 d. muſt be let out, that ſo the Intereſt thereof may come to 5 l.

facit 3 mo. $\frac{1}{3}$

To which add the 8

facit 11 $\frac{1}{3}$

A Merchant hath owing to him 146 l. 10 s. 9 d. to be paid $\frac{1}{3}$ content, $\frac{1}{4}$ at 3 mo. $\frac{1}{5}$ at 5 mo. and the reſt at 7 mo. And his Debtor doth agree to pay him all at one payment. I demand when that payment muſt be made, that neither have advantage of the other?

	mo.	mo.
$\frac{1}{3}$ at	0	0
$\frac{1}{4}$ at	3	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
$\frac{1}{5}$ at	5	1
$\frac{1}{60}$ at	7	1 $\frac{31}{60}$

facit 3 mo. $\frac{4}{15}$

A Merchant hath owing 243 *l.* 19 *s.* 11 *d.* to be pain $\frac{1}{6}$ at 2 months $\frac{1}{3}$ at 3 months, and the reſt at 6 months: the Debtor doth agree to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ content, and the other half at one payment. I demand when the payment muſt be made, that neither may be damnified?

Firſt, Do according to the former Rule, what is the indifferent time for the payment of the whole ſum together?

$\frac{1}{6}$ at —— 2 —— 0 $\frac{1}{3}$
$\frac{1}{3}$ at —— 3 —— 1.
$\frac{1}{2}$ at —— 6 —— 3

facit 4 $\frac{1}{3}$ mo.

Now in regard that $\frac{1}{2}$ is paid in 4 mon. and $\frac{1}{3}$ before it is due, it is reaſon, and according to Rule, that he ſhould have the other $\frac{1}{2}$ 4 mo. $\frac{1}{3}$ longer, which being added to the juſt time of the payment.

facit 8 mo. $\frac{5}{9}$.

CHAP.

CHAP. XXI.

The Rule of Rebate, or Diſcount.

1. MErchants commonly vend their Commodities either for ready money, or to be paid at a certain time or times appointed, at 3, 4, 6, 12 months, or the like; but it often happeneth to be very convenient both to the buyer and ſeller, that this money be paid in before it be due.

A Merchant ſells Goods to the value of 100 l. to another, to be paid at 12 months, but the other is willing upon an after-agreement to pay preſent money upon Rebate, after 6 pound *per cent. per annum*, ſimple Intereſt. I demand the ſum paid and rebated?

Obſerve, Before you lay down the manner of working, obſerve, that in all Rebatements, there ought to be no more money paid than would augment it ſelf to the ſum firſt due, if it were put forth to Intereſt, and this may alſo ſerve as a ſure proof of this Rule.

How to state the Question.

1. First, see what the Interest of 100 l. cometh to for the time demanded.

2. Add that Interest to the 100 l. which must be the first number in the Question: 100 l. the second, and the sum to be rebated the third.

Example.

	l.	l.	l.
If	106 —	100 —	100
			100
			10000

(3
~~4~~~~6~~(6
~~1~~~~0~~~~0~~~~0~~~~0~~(94 $\frac{18}{53}$ *facit*
~~1~~~~0~~~~6~~~~6~~
~~1~~~~0~~

which put forth to Interest, would become 100 l.

I demand how much the rebate of 289 l. 19 s. will amount unto for 6 months, after 8 l. *per cent. per annum*, simple Interest?

		l.	s.
104 —	100 —	289 —	19
		20	
		5799	
		100	
		579900	

(1

(1
~~76~~(0
~~5992~~(0
~~579900~~(557|5
~~104444~~———
~~1000~~ 278—15—$\frac{25}{26}$
~~11~~

	l.	s.	d.
was to be paid	289	19	0
Is to be paid	278	15	$\frac{25}{26}$
Is rebated	11	3	$\frac{1}{26}$

I demand the Rebate of 321 l. 18 s. for 11 months, after 6 pound *per cent. per annum*, simple Interest.

To find the Interest of 100 l. for any number of mo. you may take the parts of 12 months, as thus: If 6 l. be the Intetereſt of 100 l. for 12 mo. then 6 mo. will be the $\frac{1}{2}$ of that; 3 mo. the $\frac{1}{2}$ of that $\frac{1}{2}$, and 2 mo. the $\frac{1}{3}$ of that for 6 months.

Example.

mo.	*l.*
12	6
6	3
3	1-10
2	1
	5 l. 10 s.

105—10 s.—100 l.—321 l. 18 s.

facit 305 l.—$\frac{25}{211}$

I demand the discount of 378 pound for two 6 months, after 6 pound *per cent. per annum,* simple Interest?

By two 6 mo. is understood that the one $\frac{1}{2}$ of the money is to be paid at 6 mo. and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ at 6 mo. after that.

mo.	l.
12	6 — 378
6	3 — 189

l.	l.	l.
103	100	189

facit 183 *l.* $\frac{51}{103}$

l.	l.	l.
106	100	189

facit 178 *l.* $\frac{16}{53}$

I demand the Discount of 760 *l.* 16 *s.* for three 4 months, after 6 pound *per cent. per annum,* simple Interest?

mo.	l.	l.	s.
12	6	3 760	16
4	2	253	12
8	4	253	12
12	6	253	12

102 — 100 — 253 *l.* — 12 *s.*

facit 248 *l.* $\frac{32}{51}$ for the first payment at 4 (months,

104 *l* —— 100 —— 253 *l.* —— 12 *s.*
facit 243 *l.* $\frac{11}{13}$ for the second payment (at 8 months.

106 *l.* —— 100 —— 253 —— 12 *s.*
facit 239 *l.* $\frac{13}{53}$ for the third payment (at 12 months.

There are other ways for the working of Rebate, but I shall only instance one more after 6 *l. per cent.*

As first multiply the money and the time.

Secondly, Divide that Product by 200 *and the Time, and the Quotient is the sum to be paid upon Rebate.* *Example.*

What is the Rebate of 100 *l.* for 12 mo. after 6 *l. per cent. per annum?*

100
12
———
1200
(1(4
~~1~~ ~~2~~ ~~0~~ (0(5 $\frac{140}{212}$ $\frac{170}{106}$ $\frac{35}{53}$.
~~2~~ ~~1~~ ~~2~~

100 was to be paid.
5 $\frac{35}{53}$ is to be Rebated.

l. 94 $\frac{18}{35}$ is to be paid.

And thus you may work any other question after 6 *per cent.* &c.

But if the Rebate be after 8 *l. per cent.* then let the Divisor be 150 and the time.

CHAP.

CHAP. XXII.

Of Exchange.

1. THE whole courſe of Exchange is no more than to pay money in one Place or Countrey, and receive in another the like value or ſum, with conſideration of either loſs or gain.

I might give you a Catalogue of Forreign Coins, but it will be to little purpoſe, becauſe they are not currant money as our *Engliſh* is, but do riſe ſometimes higher in value, and ſometimes lower according as the Exchange runs, I ſhall therefore give you ſome choice Queſtions, and ſo leave you to enlarge as you ſee occaſion.

A Merchant delivered 340 l. *Sterling* at *London* to receive the ſame at *Amſterdam*, the Exchange at 34 *s.* 7 *d.* *Flemiſh*, the 20 *s.* *Sterling*, I demand the ſame in *Flemiſh* money.

2. Conſider that firſt and third numbers muſt be of one kind; if the firſt be *Sterling* money, the third muſt be ſo too: if the firſt *Flemiſh*, the third muſt be *Flemiſh*.

If

	s. st.	*s.*	*d. Fle.*	*l. st.*
If	20	34	7	340
		12		20
		415		6800
		6800		
		332000		
		2490		
		282200|0		
		$\frac{1}{12}$ 141100 *d.*		
		1175|8—4 *d.*		
		facit 587—18—4		

Or thus:

340 l.—at 34 s—7 d.
34
1360
1020
170
28—4 *d.*
1175|8-4 *d.*
587—18—4 *facit.*

A Mer-

A Merchant received a Bill of Exchange of 8000 Crowns at 5 *s.* $\frac{5}{7}$ *Sterl.* I demand the ſum in *Sterling* money. Say,

If 1 be —— 5 *s.* $\frac{5}{7}$, what —— 8000?

facit 2285 *l.* 14 *s.* 3 *d.* $\frac{5}{7}$

A Merchant delivered 245 *l. Flem.* at *Middleborough* to receive the ſame at *London*, the Exchange at 29 *s.* and 5 *d. Flem.* the 20 *s. Sterl.* I demand the Sum *Sterling* money.

If 29 *s.* 5 *d. Flem.* be 20 *s. Sterl.* what 245 *l. Flem.*

facit 166 *l.* 11 *s.* $\frac{1}{3}\frac{5}{5}\frac{7}{3}$.

A Merchant of *London* receiveth a Bill of Exchange from *Paris* 460 *l. Sterling*, for the value delivered there at 84 *d. Sterling*, the 60 *s.* Tournois. I demand how much was delivered at *Paris* Tournois, when 20 *s.* makes one pound Tournois?

84 *d.* —— 60 *s.* —— 460 *l.*

facit 3942 *l.* 17 *s.* $\frac{1}{7}$ Tournois.

A Merchant at *London* delivered 80 *l. Sterling* by Exchange for *Frankford* at 4 *d. Sterling* the Florine of 67 *Kreutzers*. The queſtion is, how many Florines of 63 *Kreutzers* the Florine, he muſt receive at *Frankford?*

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67 (1 $\frac{4}{63}$.
63

40 —— 1 $\frac{4}{63}$ —— 80 *l.*
facit 510 $\frac{10}{21}$

A Merchant at *Dantzick* doth receive a Bill of Exchange from *London* 3999 Florins, and is for 376 *l. Sterling* delivered at *London.* I demand at what price the pound *Sterling* was delivered, when 30 groſs Poliſh make a Florine?

facit 319 $\frac{13}{188}$ groſs Poliſh.

At *Antwerp* a Merchant receiveth a Bill of Exchange from *London* of 375 l. *Flem.* for the value received there at 27 *s.* 5 *d. Flem.* the 20 *s. Sterling.* I demand the ſum in *Sterling* money that was delivered at *London?*

facit 273 *l.* 11 *s.* $\frac{41}{329}$

A Merchant at *London* doth deliver 370 *l. Sterling* by Exchange for *Roan* at 73 *d. Sterling* for 50 *s.* Tournois. The demand is, how much he muſt receive at *Roan* Tournois?

facit 60821 *s.* $\frac{6}{7}$ Tournois.

A *Spa-*

A *Spaniſh* Merchant doth receive a Bill of Exchange from *London* of 700 Duckets, and is for 196 l.—15 s. delivered at *London.* I demand at what price the Ducket was delivered?

facit 5 *s.* $\frac{87}{140}$.

III. *How to know at what rate we make the Exchange, tranſporting Money or Wares from one Countrey to another.*

If a Ducket of *Venice* be worth 120 *s.* and at *London* 5 *s.* 7 *d.* At what price is the Exchange made for the Ducket of 112 *s.* in tranſporting from *Venice?*

120 ——— 5 *s.* ——— 7 *d.* ——— 112

facit 5 *s.* 2 *d.* $\frac{8}{16}$.

If a *French* Crown at *Hamborough* be worth 45 *s. Lubiſh,* and an Angel be worth 78 *s.* and at *London* a *French* Crown is worth 6 *s. Sterling*, and the Angel 11 *s. Sterling.* Whether is it better to bring Angels or *French* Crowns from *Hamborough* to *London?*

It is better to bring *French* Crowns by $\frac{27}{78}$.

If a piece of Searge be worth 28 *s.* Sterling, and at *Frankford* it is worth (all charges

charges abated) 17 Florines at 60 *Kreutzers* the Florine, at what price do I make the Exchange for 66 *Kreutzers* in carrying Searges from *London* to *Frankford?*

facit 1 *s.* $\frac{207}{255}$.

If a Mark at *Hamborough* be worth 33 *s.* Lubiſh, and at *London* 13 *s.* 7 *d.* at what price is the Exchange made for one pound Sterling in bringing Marks from *Hamborough* to *London?*

facit 184 *s.* $\frac{8}{43}$ Lubiſh.

If a *French* Crown be worth 7 *s.* $\frac{3}{5}$ Flem. at *Antwerp*, and 6 *s.* at *London*, at what price do I make the Exchange for one pound Sterling in bringing *French* Crowns from *Antwerp* to *London?*

facit 25 *s.* $\frac{1}{3}$ Flemiſh.

If a Dollar at *Dantzick* be worth 39 Groſs, and at *London* 4 *s.* 8 *d.* at what price do I make the Exchange for one pound Sterling, tranſporting Dollars from thence to *London?*

facit 167 $\frac{8}{56}$ Groſs.

CHAP.

CHAP. XXIII.

Of Loſs and Gain.

I Need not go about to acquaint you with the meaning of this Rule, becauſe the words themſelves are ſufficient to inform you. And for its nature, I ſhall ſhew it you by many and various Queſtions, which indeed are ſomething hard to apprehend, without the well-minding of theſe four principal Heads, which being well underſtood, will carry you through the difficulties thereof.

As,

Firſt, To know what is gained or loſt *per cent.*

Secondly, To know how it ſhall be ſold for to gain or loſe ſo much *per cent.*

Thirdly, Having gained or loſt ſo much *per cent.* to know what it coſt.

Fourthly, There being ſo much gained *per cent.* when ſold for ſuch a rate: To know what is gained *per cent.* when ſold for more, or what is loſt *per cent.* when ſold for leſs.

Of

Of these in order.

First, To know what is gained or lost *per* Cent. *per* Pound, *per* Ell, *per* Yard, *&c.*

Example.

If 1 lb. of Tobacco cost 18 *d.* and is sold for 21 *d.* I demand how much is gained *per cent? First, see what the Gain or Loss is by Subtraction.*

21
18

3

Then let the price it cost be the first number in the Rule of Three, the Gain or Loss the second, and 100 l. *the third.*

18 gain —— 3 *d.* —— What 100?
facit 16 l. 13 s. 4 d.

If a Leather-seller buy a parcel of Leather for 2 *s.* 10 *d. per* Skin, and selleth the same again for 3 *s.* 2 *d.* what doth he gain *per cent?*

3 *s.* 2 *d.* if 34 *d.* gain 4 *d.* what 100 l.
2 —— 10 *facit* 11 l. 15 s. 3 d. $\frac{2}{17}$
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3 —— 4

If

If I buy an Ell of Holland for 6 *s.* 7 *d.* and sell it again for 5 *s.* 9 *d.* I demand how much the loss is *per cent?*

s.	d.
6	7
5	9
	10

If 6 *s.* 7 *d.* —— 10 *d.* —— 100 *l.*

facit 12 l. 13 s. 01 d. $\frac{22}{79}$

If 1 lb. cost 10 d. and is sold again for 8 d. the question is, what is lost *per cent?*

If 10 d. lose —— 2 d. what 100 l.

facit 20 l.

If a piece of Cloth contain 24 Yards, cost 42 s. and one Yard is sold for 2 s. 8 d. the question is, how much is gained or lost *per cent?*

Gained 52 l. 7 s. 7 d. $\frac{3}{7}$ *per cent.*

If a piece of Silk contain 36 Yards, cost 9 l. and one Yard is sold for 9 s. 8 d. I demand whether I win or lose, and how much *per cent.*

facit 93 l.—6 s.—8 d. gain.

A Draper hath a piece of Cloth containing 30 Yards, cost him 14 s. the Yard, and another Cloth containing 19 Yards, cost 7 s. the Yard, and he sells them one with another for 13 s. the Yard, I demand whether he

he doth win or lose, and how much *per cent.*

—1 $\frac{5}{7}$ *facit* gains *per* Yard.
facit 15 l.—03 s. 9 d. $\frac{3}{5}\frac{1}{5}\frac{5}{3}$ gains in Ell.

If one Yard cost 3 s. ready money, and is sold again for 3 shil. 4 d. for 8 mon. I demand how much is gained *per cent. per annum*, without Interest upon Interest?

facit 16 l.—13 s. 4 d. gains.

If one Yard cost 9 s. ready money, and is sold for 8 s. the Yard, for 16 months, the question is, how much is lost *per cent. per annum*, without loss upon loss?

facit 1 l. 2 s.—$\frac{2}{9}$ for 16 months.
Lost 8 l.—6 s.—$\frac{1}{3}$ for 12 months.

If I buy Cloth for 6 s. a Yard for 8 mon. and sell the same again for 5 s. 6 d. ready money, how much do I lose *per cent. per annum?*

Questions of this nature are to be resolved at two workings by the Rule of Three, thus:

If 6 s. lose—— 6 d.—— what 100 l.
facit 2000 d.
If 8 mo. lose 2000 d.—— what 12 mo.
facit 12 l. 10 s.

If

If I buy Cottons for 3 *s.* a yard for 5 months, and sell them again for 3 *s.* 2 *d.* ready money: The question is, how much I gain *per cent.* allowing 6 *per cent.* Interest?

First, See what they cost in ready money, Thus:

102 *l.* — 10 *s.* — 100 *l.* — 3 *s.*
facit 2 *s.* 11 *d.* $\frac{5}{41}$

2 *s.* — 11 *d.* $\frac{5}{41}$ — 2 *d.* $\frac{26}{41}$ — 100 *l.*
facit 8 *l.* 3 *s.* 10 *d.* $\frac{2}{3}$ gain *per cent.*

A Grocer doth sell Cloves for 4 *s.* *per* pound ready money: The question is, how long time he must demand, when he doth buy the same Cloves at 3 *s.* 8 *d.* the pound, to gain 13 *l.* *per cent.* *per annum*, without gain upon gain, at 6 *per cent* Interest.

First, See what the gain is, if bought at 3 *s.* 8 *d.*

Thus:

3 *s.* — 8 *d.* — 4 *s.* — 100 *l.*
facit 109 $\frac{1}{11}$

Here is gained but 9 *l.* $\frac{1}{11}$, but he must gain 13 *l.* that is 3 *l.* $\frac{10}{11}$ more, which must be gained by time: Therefore say,

If 6 *l.* — 12 mo. — 3 *l.* $\frac{10}{11}$
facit 7 mo. $\frac{9}{11}$

A Lin-

A Linnen Draper hath ſeveral ſorts of Cloath, *viz.* 470 Ells at 2 *s.* 10 *d. per* Ell ready money, 730 Ells at 2 *s.* 6 *d. per* Ell ready money, and 179 Ells at 3 *s.* 10 *d. per* Ell ready money, and he ſells the Ell one with another for 2 *s.* 2 *d.* to be paid $\frac{1}{2}$ at 5 mo. $\frac{1}{4}$ at 6 mo. and the reſt at 9 mo. Intereſt at 6 *l. per cent.* I demand what is loſt *per cent.*

Ells.	*s.*	*d.*		*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
470	at 2	10	is	66	11	:8
730	at 2	6	is	91	05	:0
179	at 3	10	is	34	06	:2
1379 Ells coſt				192	02	:10

1379 Ells ſold at 2 *s.* 2 *d.* is 149 *l.* 7 *s.* 10 *d.*

Which ſum being to be received as aboveſaid, will by Rebate at 6 *l. per cent.* come to no more than 144 *l.* 17 *s.* 4 *d.* Then ſay,

If 192 *l.* 2 *s.* 10 *d.* — 100 *l.* 144 *l.* 17 *s.* 4 *d.*
facit 24 *l.* 12 *s. per cent.* loſs.

The ſecond Head.

To know how a Commodity muſt be ſold to gain or loſe ſo much per cent.

Example.

If one pound of Nutmegs coſt 9 *s.* 2 *d.* how much muſt it be ſold for to gain 6 *l. per cent.* Let

Let 100 l. *be the first number in the Rule of Three, the price the second, and* 100 l. *with the profit added, or the loss subtracted, the third Number.*

If 100 l. be—9 s. 2 d. price, what 106 l.
facit 9 s. 8 d. $\frac{3}{6}$

If a Barrel of Gun-powder cost 3 l. how must it be sold to lose 9 l. *per cent?*
If 100 —— 3 l. —— what 91 l.
facit 2 l. 14 s. 7 d. $\frac{1}{5}$

If one Gallon of Sack cost 5 s. 10 d. for how much must it be sold for to lose 8 l. *per cent?*
If 100 l. —— 05 s. —— 10 d. —— 92 l.
It must be sold for 5 s. 4 d. $\frac{2}{5}$

If 90 Ells of Cambrick cost 60 l. for how much must one yard be sold to gain 18 l. *per cent?*
It must be sold for 12 s. 7 d. $\frac{0\ 5}{2\ 5}$

If a Bag of Hops, weight 16 *C.* 1 *q.* 12 lb. cost 27 l. 6 s. 8 d. for how much must the *C.* weight be sold to lose 8. l. *per cent?*
facit cost *per* C. 1 *l.* 13 *s.* 3 *d.* $-\frac{1\ 1}{2\ 9}$
Sold to loss *per* C. 1 *l.* 10 *s.* 8 *d.* $\frac{1\ 1\ 0\ 4}{1\ 1\ 4\ 5}$

A Sugar Baker hath 736 pound of Sugar that cost 13 d. a pound, and 137 lb. 12 d. a pound; I demand how he must sell the

the pound one with another to gain 9 *l. per cent.* First see what one pound cost.

facit 12 *d.* $\frac{216}{873}$

It must be sold for, to gain 9 *l. per cent.* 1 *s.* 1 *d.* $\frac{218025}{218250}$

If a pound of Mace cost 8 *s.* how must it be sold to gain 24 *l. per cent.*

facit 9 *s.* $\frac{2}{25}$

If 5 yards cost 5 *l.* ready money, for how long time must it be sold for 95 *s.* to lose 20 *per cent.* without loss upon loss?

If I lay out 100 *l.* ready money, and must receive but 95 *l.* there is 5 *per cent.* loss; but I must lose 20 *l. per cent.* that is, 15 *l.* more, so that I must sell my Goods, as if I sold that which cost me 100 *l.* for 80 *l.* Therefore see in what time 80 *l.* will amount to 95 *l.* at 6 *per cent.* and that will answer the question.

If 100 *l.* lose 6 *l.* in 12 months, in what time shall 95 *l.* lose 15 *l.*?

Or thus:

If 100 *l.* —— 6 *l.* —— 80 *l.*

facit 4 *l.* 16 *s.*

4 *l.* —— 16 *s.* —— 12 —— 15 *l.*

If one pound coſt 23 *d.* ready money, for how long time muſt it be ſold for 25 *d.* to gain 11 *per cent. per annum*, at 6 *l. per cent:*

Suppoſe I ſell for 12 mon. time, then I gain in the price 8 *l.* $\frac{16}{23}$.

As thus:

If 23 *d.* ——— 100 *l.* ——— $25\frac{7}{23}$ *d.*

facit $108\frac{6}{23}$.

But I muſt gain 11 *l.* that is, $2\frac{7}{23}$ more; therefore this muſt be gained by Time,

Thus:

6 *l.* ——— 12 *mon.* ——— $2\,l.\ \frac{7}{23}$

facit 4 *mon.* $\frac{88}{138}$

This 4 *mon.* $\frac{88}{138}$ muſt be ſubſtracted from 12 *mon.* and the remainder is the anſwer to the queſtion.

facit 7 *mon.* $\frac{50}{138}$.

If one Yard coſt 2 *s.* 9 *d.* ready money, at what rate muſt it be ſold for 3 mon. $\frac{1}{2}$ to loſe 8 *l. per cent.*

Firſt, ſee what rate it muſt be ſold for in ready money to loſe 8 *l. per cent.*

Thus:

100 *l.* ——— 33 *d.* ——— 92 *l.*

facit 30 *d.* $\frac{2}{25}$

If 30 *d.* $\frac{2}{25}$ be a ready money price, I muſt

must sell it for more, in regard I must stay 3 mo. $\frac{1}{2}$ for my money. Therefore let 100 *l.* be your first number, and 100 with the Interest for 3 mo. $\frac{1}{2}$ be the second number, and the last *facit* your third number, thus;

100 —— 101 *l.* —— 15 *s.* —— 30 *d.* $\frac{2}{25}$

facit 30 *d.* $\frac{8213}{10000}$

A Mercer buyeth Silk at 14 *s.* a yard for 7 mo. at what rate must he sell it again for ready money to gain 16 *per cent.* without gain upon gain?

First, see what the yard is worth in ready money, thus;

103 *l.* —— 10 *s.* —— 100 *l* —— 14 *s.*

facit 13 *s.* $\frac{109}{207}$

Then say, if 100 *l.* — 13 *s.* $\frac{109}{207}$ — 116 *l.*

facit 15 *s.* $\frac{143}{207}$.

The third Head.

When there is gained or lost per cent. *to know what the Commodity cost.*

Example.

If 10 yards of Cloth be sold for 16 *s per* yard, and there be 6 *l.* 10 *s.* loss *per cent.* the question is, how much the 10 yards cost?

First, substract the loss from the 100 *l.*

6—10

93—10

2. Let the Remainder of 100 *l.* when there is loss; and the gain added to 100 *l.* when there is gain, be the first number; let the price be the second number, and 100 *l.* the third.

If 93 *l.* 10 *s.* —— 8 *l.* —— 100 *l.*

facit 8 *l.* 11 *s.* $\frac{23}{187}$

If 20 ℔. of Cloves be sold for 7 *s.* the pound, and I gain 9 *l. per cent.* The question is how much the whole 20 ℔. cost me?

20
7
14|0
7

100 *l.*—7*l.*—100 *l.* *facit* 6 *l.* $\frac{46}{106}$

If I sell 28 Ells of Cloath for 4 *s. per.* Ell, and thereby lose 24 *per cent.* I demand what the whole piece cost?

76 *l.*—112 *s.*—100 *l.* *facit* 7 *l.* 7 *s.* $\frac{7}{19}$

If 13 C. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Indico be sold for 36 *l.* and I gain 13 *l. per cent.* I demand how much the C. weight cost?

113—36—100 *facit* 32 *l.* $\frac{14}{113}$

If 276 Fother of Lead, each 19 C $\frac{1}{2}$ be sold for 256*l* at 5 months, I gain 11 *per cent.*

Per

per an. the queſton is, how much the whole coſt ready money?

$\frac{1}{1}\frac{2}{2}\frac{5}{2}$ — 256 — 100 *facit* 244 $\frac{1}{2}\frac{9}{5}\frac{6}{1}$

The fourth Head.

If Wares ſold at ſuch a rate there is ſo much gained or loſt per cent. *how to know what would be gained or loſt, if ſold at another Rate.*

Example.

If Cloth ſold at 8 *s.* the yard be 10 *per cent* profit, what gain or loſs *per cent.* ſhould I have had, if ſold at 7 *s. per* yard?

In queſtions of this nature, let the firſt price be the firſt number; 100 l. *which the profit added, or loſs ſubtracted, the ſecond number*; *and the other price the Third number.*

Example.

If 8 *s.* — 110 *l.* — 7 *s.* *facit* 96 *l.* $\frac{1}{4}$

Loſt *per cent.* 3 *l.* $\frac{3}{1}$

If one Gallon of Wine be ſold for 9 *s.* and I loſe 8 *per cent.* what ſhall I win or loſe when 3 Gallons are ſold for 25 *s.* 10 *d.*

If 27 *s.* — 92 *l.* — 25 *s.* — 10 *d.*

facit 11 *l.* $\frac{2}{8}\frac{2}{1}$ *per cent. loſs.*

If 10 yards be ſold for 4 *l.* 10 *s.* I loſe 12 *per cent.* What ſhall I win or loſe if I ſell the ſame for 9 *s.* 9 *d.* per yard?

9 *s.* — 88 *l.* — 9 *s.* — 9 *d.*

facit 4 *l.* $\frac{3}{3}$ loſs *per cent.*

CHAP. XXIV.

Of Alligation.

I. ALLIGATION is so named, because it teacheth to knit or bind together divers things of unequal prices, whereby to find how much of each must be taken according to the question propounded.

It is commonly divided into two parts, *viz.*

Alligation Medial, and
Alligation Alternate.

II. *Alligation Medial* simple in it self is no more than to discover or find out a common Medium, Rate, Price, or Proportion in the mixture of divers things together, which is performed by reducing the several prices to one Denomination.

Then multiply the quantity of each parcel by its price, and add all the Products together; the which total divide by the number of all the parcels that are to be mixed, and the Quotient is the Answer to the Question demanded. For,

As the whole Quantity is to the whole price, so is 1 to its own price.

Ex-

Example.

A Mealman hath ſeveral ſorts of Meal of ſeveral prices, and would mix them ſo that the quantity mixed might be one common price, *viz.*

3 Buſhels at 3 *s.*—5 *d.* a Buſhel.
4 Buſhels at 5 *s.*—6 *d.* a Buſhel.
6 Buſhels at 4 *s.*—8 *d.* a Buſhel.

Now the queſtion is, what one Buſhel of this mixture is worth.

buſh.	*s.*	*d.*	*buſh.*	*s.*	*d.*	*buſh.*	*s.*	*d.*
3 at	3—	5	4 at	5—	6	6 at	4—	8
3			5			4		
9			20			24		
1			2			3		
0—	3		22 *s.*			1		
10 *s.*	3 *d.*					28		

s.	*d.*	*buſh.*
10—	:3—	3
22—	:0—	4
28—	:0—	6
6	:—	3—13
3 *l.*	0 *s.*	3 *d.*

l.	*s.*	*d.*		
13—	3—	0—	:3	—1

facit 4 *s.* 7 *d.* $\frac{8}{13}$ *per Buſh.*

An Hoſtler mixed Provender for Horſes, *viz.*

	s.	*d.*
5 Buſhels of Oats at	3—	6 *per Buſh.*
3 Buſhels more at	4—	8 *per Buſh.*
2 Buſhels of Malt at	2—	2 *per Buſh.*
4 Buſhels of Beans at	5—	3 *per Buſh.*

The queſtion is, what one Peck of this Mixture is worth?

buſh. s. d. buſh. s. d. buſh. s. d. buſh. s. d.
5 at 3—6, 3 at 4--8, 2 at 2--2, 4, at 5--2

Reduce each quantity into Pecks, each price into pence, and multiply one by the other: Then ſay as before,

If 56 pecks--682 *d.* 1 peck *facit* 12 *d* $\frac{5}{28}$

How to prove Alligation Medial.

Compare the total value of the ſeveral mixtures, with the value of the whole mixture, and if they come both alike, the work is true; as in the former *Example* may appear.

		s.	*d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
5	Bulhels at	3	6	0	17	6
3		4	8	0	14	0
2		2	2	0	04	4
4		5	3	1	01	0
				2	16	10

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An Alehouſe-keeper mixeth 3 ſorts of Ale together, *viz.* 15 Gal. at 4 *d.* $\frac{1}{2}$ *per* Gal. 22 Gal. at 5 *d. per* Gal. 20 Gal. at 6 *d. per* Gal. The queſtion is, what one Gallon of this mixture is worth?

facit 5 *d.*—*oqrs* —$\frac{12}{57}$

A Refiner having 10 lb. of Silver Bullion of 8 ounces fine, 12 pound of 6 ounces fine, and 11 pound of 9 ounces fine, is deſirous to melt all together, and to know what fineneſs a pound weight of this Maſs ſhall be?

l.	*l.*	*l.*		
10	12	11	11	80
8	6	9	12	72
			10	99
80	72	99	33	251

33—251—1 *facit* 7 *oz.* $\frac{20}{33}$ fine.

Or thus

10+12+11=33
10 × 8 =80
12 × 6 =72
11 × 9 =99

Then ſay if
33—251—1
facit 7 *oz.* $\frac{20}{33}$ fine.

Note that a + thus, doth ſignifie Addition, and two lines thus = Equality or Equation, but a × thus, Multiplication.

III. It will be neceſſary here to acquaint you

you, that as Silver is eſtimated 12 ounces to the pound, and 20 penny weight to the ounce; ſo an ounce of Gold is divided into 24 parts called Carects. Now, Refiners, Goldſmiths, and Mint-maſters, do diſtinguiſh the differing fineneſs of either, according as it endureth the fire. As for example, an ounce of Gold being tried loſeth 3 Carects, it is eſtimated 21 Carects fine; if it loſeth 10 penny weight, it is eſteemed 11 ounces and 10 penny weight fine, &c.

A Goldſmith is to melt 9 ℔. 4 ℥ ½ of Gold Bullion of 16 Carects fine, with 7 ℔. 6 ℥ of 22 Carects fine; the queſtion is, how many Carects fine a pound of this mixture is worth?

Reduce them into ½ ounces, and work as before.

facit 18 Carects $\frac{5}{81}$ fine.

Or thus,

225 × 16 = 3600 2251 + 180 = 405
180 × 22 = 3960

Then ſay,

If 405 — 7560 — 1 *facit* 18 Car. $\frac{5}{81}$ fine.

A Mint-maſter hath 60 ℔. weight of Gold of

of 23 Carects fine, and 80 lb. weight of 19 Carects fine; the queſtion is, whether there ought any Alloy to be mixed with it, to make a pound of this Mixture to be 21 Carects.

An Alloy is a Mixture of ſome baſer Metal, as Copper, &c. to moderate the fineneſs of it.

23	19	1380	60
60	80	1520	80
1380	1520	2900	140

140 —— 2900 —— 1 *facit* 20 $\frac{5}{7}$ Carects fine; but it ſhould be 21 Carects fine.

Wherefore I conclude this Mixture is not fine enough by $\frac{2}{7}$ of 20 Carects fine; therefore no Alloy is to be uſed, but more Gold to be put in.

The ſecond part of the Rule of Alligation.

1. The former Rule required only a common rate or price from the whole of ſeveral quantities mixed together, but this requires a price and quantity in general, compoſed of ſuch particulars as the Mixture is to be made of, and the parts to be taken proportionably according to the price, quantity, or quality of each other.

Ex-

Example.

A Tobacconiſt having ſeveral ſorts of Tobaccoes, as ſome at 2 *s.* a pound, others at 3 *s.* a Pound, others at 6 *s.* a Pound, and the beſt at 7 *s.* a Pound, and is deſirous to mix 112 pound together, ſo that he might ſell the whole mixture for 4 *s.* a pound; the queſtion is, what quantity of each muſt be taken to make up this mixture.

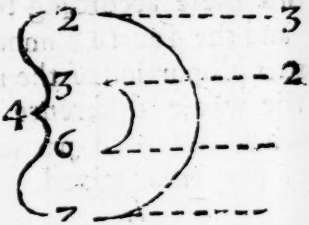
In order to the working of this Queſtion, and others following;

Firſt ſet down the common number (or price) propounded (towards the left hand) which is 4 *s.* and likewiſe the prices given, *viz.* 2 *s.* 3 *s.* 6 *s.* 7 *s.* thus orderly one under another, as you have learned in Addition.

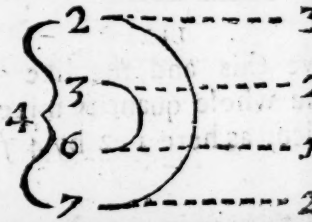
2. Obſerve what ſums are greater and what are leſſer than the common number, and couple a greater and a leſſer together, by making a Semicircle from one to the other: for two greater or two leſſer cannot be mixt together, becauſe two leſſer being thus taken, can never make ſo many as the com-

common number, and two greater will be too many.

3. Having thus linked them, observe what the difference is between each of the greater Sums, and the common price; the which difference is set directly against his fellow, which is linked with him.



Then likewise mark the difference between the lesser numbers, and the common number, and set each difference thereof against that which is linked with it.



Lastly

Laſtly, add all the differences into one Sum, which ought to be the firſt number in the Rule of Three; and the whole quantity to be mixed the ſecond, and each particular Difference the third.

Then work theſe according to the Rule of Three, and the fourth number will declare the exact proportion of the mixture.

For as the whole difference is to the whole quantity, ſo is each particular difference to each particular mixed.

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8—112—3 *facit* 42 for the firſt ſort.
8—112—2 *facit* 28 of the ſecond.
8—112—1 *facit* 14 of the third.
8—112—2 *facit* 28 of the fourth.

112

To prove this and the like queſtions, multiply the whole quantity mixed by the common price, as here 112 by 4 *facit* 448.

2. Mul-

2. Multiply all the particular quantities found by its own price, as 42 by 2. 28 by 3, *&c.* and if the total of all the Products agree with the former Sum (448) your work is well done.

A Vintner hath 4 ſorts of Wine of ſeveral prices, *viz.* ſome of 15 *d.* a Gallon, 17 *d.* a Gallon, 19 *d.* a Gallon, and 23 *d.* a Gallon; of which he is minded to mix the quantity of 32 Gallons. The queſtion is, how many Gallons he muſt take of each ſort, to make the Gallon worth but 18 *d.*

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Gall.

10 — 32 — 1 *facit* $3\frac{1}{5}$
10 — 32 — 5 *facit* 16
10 — 32 — 3 *facit* $9\frac{3}{5}$
10 — 32 — 1 *facit* $3\frac{1}{5}$

32

A Druggist had 3 sorts of Drugs, one was valued at 4 *s.* the pound, another sort at 7 *s.* the pound, the third sort at 11 *s.* a pound; out of these sorts he made two parcels, either of them to be 30 pound weight, whereof one of them thus mixed to be sold for 9 *s.* the pound, and the other for 10 *s.* the pound. How many pound must be taken of either sort to make each mixture?

The price propounded in the first proposition is 9 *s.* and in the other 10 *s.* Likewise the prices given are 4 *s.* 7 *s.* and 11 *s.* but seeing two of these given prices are lesser than the common price, I cannot proceed to the former example: Therefore I couple the two lesser with the greater, and their differences I set against the greater, and the difference of the greater against the two lesser, then work as before.

For as 11 the whole difference, is to 30 the whole quantity, so is 2 the first difference unto 5, and $\frac{5}{7}$ for its quantity.

Pro-

Propoſition 1.

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11—30—2 *fa.* $5\frac{5}{11}$
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11—30—7 *fa.* $19\frac{1}{11}$

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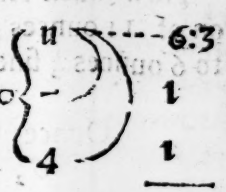
Propoſition 2.



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11—30—9 *fa.* $24\frac{6}{11}$
11—30—1 *fa.* $2\frac{8}{11}$
11—30—1 *fa.* $2\frac{8}{11}$

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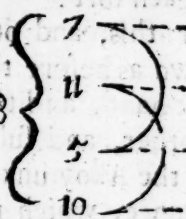
Barly at 7 Groats the Buſhel, Wheat at 11 Groats the Buſhel, Rye at 5 Groats the Buſhel, and Oats at 10 Groats the Buſhel, are ſo to be mixed as a 100 Buſhels of the mixture may be ſold for 8 Groats the Buſhel; the queſtion is how much muſt be taken of each ſort.



9 — 100 — 3 *facit* 33 $\frac{1}{9}$ Barley.
9 — 100 — 2 *facit* 22 $\frac{2}{9}$ Wheat.
9 — 100 — 1 *facit* 11 $\frac{1}{9}$ Rye.
9 — 100 — 3 *facit* 33 $\frac{1}{9}$ Oats.

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How

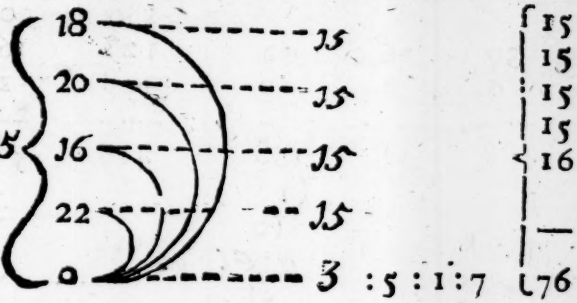
How much Alloy must I mix with Bullion of 11 ounces $\frac{5}{6}$ fine, to abase the Bullion to 6 ounces $\frac{1}{2}$ fine?

Ounces		Ounces	
$6\frac{1}{2}$	$11\frac{5}{6}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$	
0		$5\frac{1}{3}$	

By this Alligation there must be taken 5 ounces and $\frac{1}{3}$ of Alloy, to mix with the 6 *oz.* $\frac{1}{2}$ of Bullion.

A Goldsmith hath 4 sorts of Gold, one finer than another, whereof one is 18 Carects fine, 20 Carects, 16 Carects fine, and the fourth 22 Carects fine. All these he would mix with such an Alloy, as that the whole mixture of 150 *oz.* should be 15 Carects fine; the question is, how much must be taken of each sort?

To answer this, and others of this nature, set down as before the Rate demanded at the left hand, and the particulars under one another, and subscribe a Cypher under all for the Alloy unknown, to set the Alloys difference, which is 15, against all the other Sums, according to the Example. Then work as before, saying, as 76 the whole difference is to 150 the whole quantity, so is each particular difference to the quantity sought.



76 — 150 — 15 *facit* 29 3/8
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76 — 150 — 16 *facit* 31 3/8

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A Refiner hath ſeveral ſorts of Bullion, *viz.* 30 ℔. of 6 *oz.* fine, 6 of 8 *oz.* fine, 12 ℔. of 9 *oz.* fine; and he would ſo mix them together, that a pound thereof ſhould bear 6 ounces fine. The demand is, whether any Alloy ought to be mixed with it, and how much?

Firſt, ſee by Alligation Medial what fineneſs an ounce of this mixture will bear when mixed together, then work as in the laſt queſtion ſave one.

			180	30
30	16	12	128	16
6	8	9	108	12
180	128	108	416	58

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4 x 6 (7 oz. $\frac{5}{29}$
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Therefore it is manifeſt that Alloy muſt be mixed to Alloy from 7 *oz.* $\frac{5}{29}$ to 6 *oz.* which is to be done thus; and you will find for every 6 ounces of Bullion he muſt take 1 *oz.* $\frac{5}{29}$ of Alloy to mix with it.

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$7\frac{5}{29}$

CHAP. XXV.

Of Inſtructions for the meaſuring of any Superficies, Board, Glaſs, Hangings, Pavements, &c.

I. OBſerve that Board and Glaſs are uſually meaſured by the Foot, and the Foot contiaineth 144 Inches.

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There is a Table 24 foot in length, and 3 foot wide. I demand how many foot is contained therein?

The Rule is.

Multiply the length by the bredth, and the Product giveth the content of the whole.

24
3
facit 72 foot.

There is a Table of 20 foot 9 Inches long, and 3 foot 8 Inches Broad; how many foot doth it contain?

Reduce them into Inches, and multiply as before.

facit 76 foot $\frac{1}{12}$

How to measure Glass.

There is a house hath 26 panes of Glass in the Window, each pane being 2 foot 3 inches long, and 18 inches wide: The question is, how many foot of Glass is contained in all?

facit 87 foot $\frac{3}{4}$

Pavements and Hangings are usually measured by the Yard.

One Yard in length is 3 foot.

One Yard square upon the Superficies is 9 foot.

How

How to measure Pavements.

There is a piece of Ground to be paved, containing 49 yards in length, and 31 yards in breadth; how many yards is contained therein?

facit 1519 yards.

A Gentleman had his Door paved, being 37 yards 2 foot one way, and 7 yards 1 foot the other way; I demand how many yards are there in all?

facit 276 yards $\frac{2}{9}$.

A Suit of Hangings 45 yards $\frac{1}{2}$ long, and 2 yards $\frac{1}{4}$ broad; how many yards are there in all?

Divide by 16, because 16 quarters is one yard square.

facit 102 yards $\frac{3}{8}$.

Instructions for the measuring of Solids, as Timber and Stone, &c.

12 Inches is one foot in length.
144 Inches is one foot square superficies.
1728 Inches is one foot solid.

There is a Stone of 4 foot long, 3 foot broad, and 2 foot deep; I demand how many square foot is contained therein?

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The Rule is:

Multiply the three Dimensions one into another, and the Product is the Answer.

facit 24 foot.

A stone of 5 foot 9 Inches long, 4 foot 7 Inches broad, 2 foot 8 Inches deep; I demand how many foot there is contained in the said stone?

Reduce all the Dimensions into Inches, and divide by 1728.

facit 70 foot $\frac{5}{18}$.

How to measure Timber.

A piece of Timber 20 foot 8 inches in length, 2 foot 5 inches broad, and 2 foot thick; how many foot doth it contain?

facit 99 foot $\frac{8}{9}$.

A Countrey man borrowed of his Neighbour a Stack of Hay, the content whereof was 40 foot square. — When the time of payment came, he told his Neighbour he he could not pay him all together, but he would pay him 20 foot square at that time, and 20 foot square more at another time afterwards, which he performed. The question is, whether he paid the full quantity borrowed, or what was wanting thereof?

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40	20
40	20
1600	400
40	20
64000 borrowed	8000
	8000
	16000 paid.

So that he paid but one quarter of the quantity he borrowed.

There are many things of this nature, that might be brought in under these two heads, which are more difficult; as the measuring of Land of several forms, and the measuring of Timber, Stone, or other things not equally squared; the well managing thereof would require a Treatise of it self, which I omit, in regard it doth not so much concern my practice, nor my intention in this Tract; but I judge this sufficient for the present.

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